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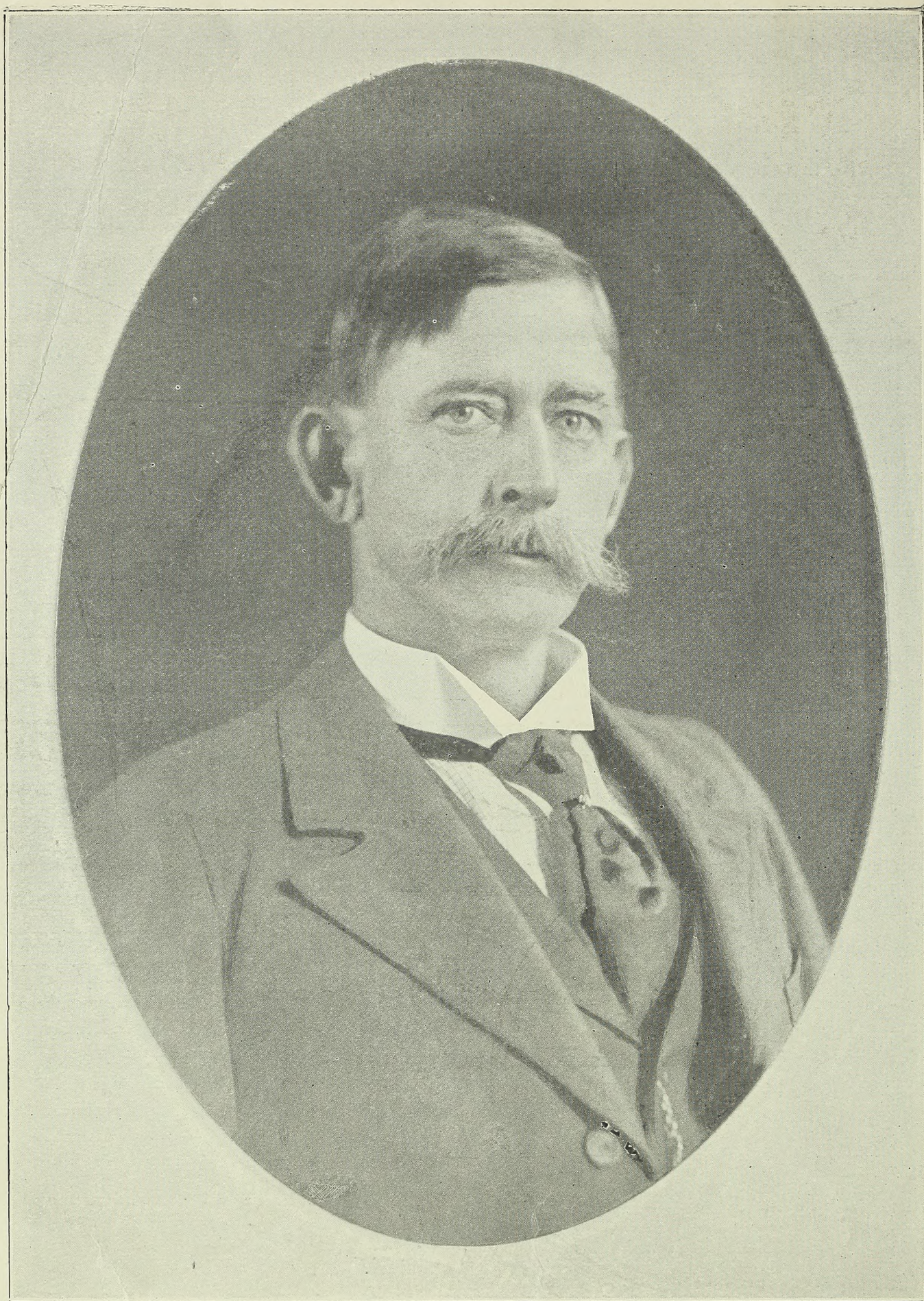
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New Orleans, La., January 1, 1913.

TO MY CUSTOMERS:

In presenting to you my annual Spring Catalogue, it is my first desire to express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the large amount of orders sent me last year. My only regret is that I am unable to thank each and everyone of you personally for the confidence you reposed in me.

It is this confidence that has built for me the largest Market Gardeners' Seed Store in the South within two years. My books show an increase of more than 500 per cent over the previous year. Rarely does a commercial house enjoy such phenomenal trade within so short a space of time. This tremendous increased business has forced me to lease the adjoining building, and more than double my floor space by utilizing an additional warehouse. I have expended several thousand dollars in thoroughly modernizing our expert equipment in the Office, Store, and Warehouses, and our facilities for furnishing prompt and efficient services, and PURE RELIABLE SEEDS are second to none in the United States to-day.

The bond of mutual confidence built between the New Orleans Market Gardeners and myself is my most cherished asset. It is surely a magnificent tribute to my seeds to know that THREE OUT OF EVERY FOUR Truckers in this famous Vegetable-Growing section produce their crops EXCLUSIVELY from my Seeds.

I import more High-Grade Vegetable Seeds from Europe than all the Seedsmen in New Orleans combined. I do not purchase my seed from haphazard jobbers. I cannot afford to and expect to establish a permanent business.

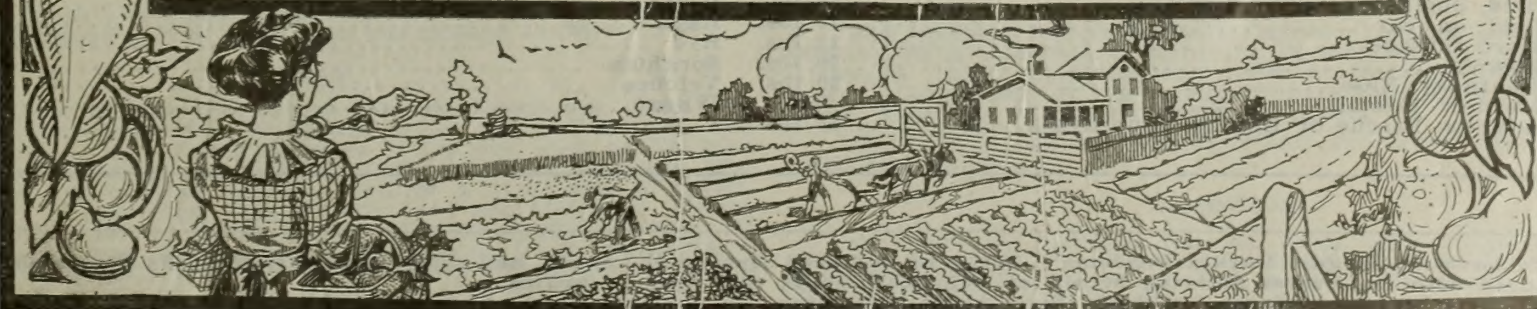
A view of our daily counter business during the busy season would astonish many of my uninformed country customers. The immense quantities of seed sold daily would be a revelation to them. No Seed Store in the South to-day can boast of anything near it, and few in the United States can excel it.

My Farm Seed Department is a new acquisition. I am applying the same care and critical selection to the quality of my stocks that have characterized my Vegetable Seeds, and am enthusiastic over my success in this line. I know from practical experience that a large percentage of the Grass and Field Seeds sold by Seedsmen in the South is mere rubbish and absolutely unfit to plant. We are buying direct from the most reliable growers in Europe and America, and respectfully solicit your co-operation in this particular direction.

The REUTER-GUARANTEE stands back of every package that leaves my store, so let me have your order this year. I can assure you that it will have my own personal attention, as usual.

Very truly yours,

Chris Reuter



Tables Showing the Quantity of Seed Usually Sown Upon an Acre

VEGETABLE SEEDS

	Quantity per acre.		Quantity per acre.
Artichoke, 1 oz. to 500 plants.....	½ lb.	Leek, 1 oz. to 200 feet of drill.....	4 lbs.
Asparagus, 1 oz. to 200 plants.....	5 lbs.	Lettuce, 1 oz. to 200 feet of drill.....	4 lbs.
Beans, Dwarf or Bush, in drills.....	2 bu.	Melons, Musk, 1 oz. to 100 hills.....	3 lbs.
Beans, Pole or Running, 1 quart to 200 hills.....	½ bu.	Melons, Water, 1 oz. to 25 hills.....	5 lbs.
Beets, Garden, 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill.....	10 lbs.	Okra, 1 oz. to 50 feet of drill.....	10 lbs.
Beets, Mangel, 1 oz. to 150 feet drills.....	6 lbs.	Onion Seed, for Sets.....	30 lbs.
Broccoli, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants.....	5 oz.	Onion Seed, 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill.....	4 lbs.
Brussel Sprouts, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants.....	5 oz.	Onion Sets, 1 quart to 20 feet of drill.....	8 bu.
Cabbage, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	½ lb.	Peas, Garden, 1 quart to 100 feet of drill.....	2 bu.
Carrot, 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill.....	4 lbs.	Pepper, 1 oz. to 1,500 plants.....	4 oz.
Cauliflower, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants.....	5 oz.	Parsley, 1 oz. to 200 feet of drill.....	10 lbs.
Celery, 1 oz. to 10,000 plants.....	4 oz.	Parsnips, 1 oz. to 250 feet of drill.....	5 lbs.
Collards, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	½ lb.	Potatoes.....	10 bu.
Corn, Sweet, 1 quart to 50 hills.....	10 qts.	Pumpkins, 1 oz. to 25 hills.....	4 lbs.
Cress, 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill.....	8 lbs.	Radish, 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill.....	10 lbs.
Cucumber, 1 oz. to 50 hills.....	2 lbs.	Rhubarb, 1 oz. to 500 plants.....	8 lbs.
Eggplant, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	4 oz.	Salsify, 1 oz. to 60 feet of drill.....	10 lbs.
Endive, 1 oz. to 300 feet of drill.....	3 lbs.	Spinach, 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill.....	4 lbs.
Garlic, bulbs, 1-lb. to 10 feet of drill.....	2 bu.	Squash, Dwarf, 1 oz. to 40 hills.....	3 lbs.
Gourds, 1 oz. to 25 hills.....	2½ lbs.	Squash, Running Varieties, 1 oz. to 10 hills.....	4 oz.
Kale, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants.....	4 oz.	Tomatoes, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants.....	2 lbs.
Kohlrabi, 1 oz. to 200 feet of drill.....	1½ lbs.	Turnips, 1 oz. to 200 feet of drill.....	

The foregoing calculations are made for sowing in the spring; during the summer months it requires double the quantity to give the same amount of plants.

GRASS AND FIELD SEEDS

	Quantity per acre.		Quantity per acre.
Barley.....	2½ bu.	Grass, Orchard.....	2 bu.
Buckwheat.....	1 bu.	Grass, Red Top.....	2 bu.
Corn, Field.....	10 qts.	Grass, Rescue.....	2 bu.
Corn, Pop.....	4 to 6 qts.	Grass, Tall Meadow Oat.....	2 bu.
Corn, Sugar.....	6 to 8 qts.	Grass, Timothy.....	¼ bu.
Corn, Broom.....	4 to 8 qts.		
Clover, Alfalfa (Lucerne).....	25 to 30 bu.		
Clover, Alsike or Swedish.....	10 lbs.		
Clover, Crimson.....	10 to 20 lbs.		
Clover, Burr.....	25 to 30 lbs.		
Clover, Japan.....	25 lbs.		
Clover, Mammoth or Sapling.....	8 to 10 lbs.		
Clover, Medium Red.....	20 lbs.		
Clover, Melilotus.....	15 to 20 lbs.		
Clover, White Dutch.....	12 to 15 lbs.		
Dwarf Essex Rape.....	20 lbs.		
Grass, Bermuda.....	10 lbs.		
Grass, English Blue.....	2 bu.		
Grass, Kentucky Blue.....	2 bu.		
Grass, English Rye.....	3 bu.		
Grass, Italian Rye.....	3 bu.		
Grass, Johnson.....	2 bu.		
Grass, Lawn.....	3 bu.		

MISCELLANEOUS FARM SEEDS

Kaffir Corn, drills.....	½ bu.
Hemp, for seeds, drills.....	½ bu.
Hemp, broadcast.....	1¼ bu.
Millet, German.....	1 bu.
Milo Maize, in drills.....	10 lbs.
Peas, Field.....	1 to 2 bu.
Oats.....	2 to 3 bu.
Peanuts, in hull.....	2 bu.
Rye.....	1½ to 2 bu.
Soja Beans.....	1 bu.
Sorghum, Broadcast.....	2 bu.
Sunflower.....	8 lbs.
Wheat.....	1½ to 2 bu.
Velvet Beans.....	¼ bu.
Vetches.....	2 bu.

STANDARD WEIGHTS OF VARIOUS SEEDS Per Bushel

Alfalfa Clover.....	60 lbs.	Grass, Orchard.....	14 lbs.
Alsike Clover.....	60 lbs.	Grass, English Rye.....	20 lbs.
Barley.....	48 lbs.	Grass, Red Top (in chaff).....	14 lbs.
Beans.....	60 lbs.	Grass, Tall Meadow Oat.....	14 lbs.
Broom Corn.....	46 lbs.	Grass, Timothy.....	45 lbs.
Buckwheat.....	48 lbs.	Hemp Seed.....	44 lbs.
Canary Seed.....	60 lbs.	Millet Hungarian.....	48 lbs.
Castor Beans.....	46 lbs.	Millet, German or Golden.....	50 lbs.
Clover Seed, Burr.....	60 lbs.	Oats.....	32 lbs.
Clover Seed, Crimson.....	60 lbs.	Onion.....	54 lbs.
Clover Seed, Japan.....	25 lbs.	Onion Sets.....	32 lbs.
Clover Seed, Red.....	60 lbs.	Peas, smooth.....	60 lbs.
Clover, Seed White.....	60 lbs.	Peas, wrinkled.....	56 lbs.
Corn, Field, Shelled.....	56 lbs.	Peanuts.....	22 lbs.
Corn, Field, on ear.....	70 lbs.	Rape.....	50 lbs.
Grass, Hard Fescue.....	12 lbs.	Rye.....	56 lbs.
Grass, Lawn.....	20 lbs.	Sorghum.....	50 lbs.
Grass, Kentucky Blue.....	20 lbs.	Vetches.....	60 lbs.
Grass, Meadow Foxtail.....	7 lbs.	Wheat.....	60 lbs.
Grass, Meadow Fescue or English Blue Grass.....	15 lbs.		

We have the largest Market Gardener's Trade of any seed firm in the South, and retain this patronage by furnishing our many customers with the Finest Selected Strain of Vegetable Seeds that can be grown.

We have been in business for thirty-three years, and intend to continue to do business for many years to come. By these thirty-three years of hard, conscientious work, we have built an enviable reputation for honesty and square-dealing, which we cannot afford to lose, and intend to maintain and uphold by constantly applying those straightforward principles of business—equal exchange of values, prompt and efficient service, and never-tiring efforts to please and satisfy the most critical.

Monthly Table for Sowing Grass, Field and Vegetable Seeds

The directions given here are for the latitude of New Orleans—the great vegetable-growing section of America. If applied north of here the time of planting will be later, while persons in a more southern latitude should start sowing earlier.

To attain success in growing vegetables it is absolutely essential that only Pure and Reliable Seeds be sown. REUTER'S PEERLESS VEGETABLE SEEDS are the STANDARD among the leading Market Gardeners in New Orleans, and are unexcelled for their great purity and fine quality.

JANUARY.

Sow Beets, Carrots, Spinach, Radishes, Mustard, Turnips, Leeks.

Sow Lettuce, Endive, Cabbage, Broccoli, Kohlrabi, Large Algiers, Early Snowball, and Dry Weather Cauliflower. As the weather is rather unstable during this month, it is advisable to sow in a frame and protect the young plants during the severe cold weather, and set them out the latter part of February, or beginning of March.

Chervil, Soup Celery, and Parsley should be sown. Sow Eggplants, Peppers, Tomatoes, and Cucumbers in hot beds. Herb Seeds of all kinds should be sown this month. We handle all the leading varieties.

Plant Peas of all kinds for spring crop, such as Black Eye Marrowfat, Large White Marrowfat, Telephone, Stratagem, Champion of England, etc. The Extra Early varieties, such as Reuter's Peerless Extra Early, Early Washington Alaska, First and Best, etc., do better if planted the latter part of this month.

Irish Potatoes should also be planted this month. Note our list of standard varieties. Divide and transplant Shallots, also set out Cabbage plants sown in November.

Onion Seeds can be sown in drills; the best varieties for this section are the Red and White Bermuda, Crystal White Wax, Red and White Creole, Australian Brown, White Queen, etc. Now is the right time to sow Onion Seeds for sets. Sow Cucumbers in dirt bands in the hotbeds and get them ready to set out in March, or when danger of frost is over.

Plant Red Rust Proof Oats, Speltz, Seed Rye, Barley, Wheat, Spring and Hairy Vetch, Alfalfa, all kinds of Clover. (Note our select list.) Buckwheat, Dwarf Essex Rape, Kentucky Blue, Red Top, Rescue, Johnson, Tall Meadow Oat, Meadow Fescue, Orchard Grass, Timothy, all varieties of Millet, etc.

FEBRUARY.

Sow Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Mustard, Spinach, Parsnips, Leeks, Turnips, Swiss Chard, and Kohlrabi.

Sow Lettuce, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chervil, Soup Celery, Parsley, and Endive. Shallots can be taken up, divided and set out. All varieties of Peas can be planted now. Potatoes for general crop should be planted. Sow all kinds of Herb Seeds. We handle all the leading varieties. Plant Asparagus seed and roots.

Begin to plant Bush Beans as soon as the weather permits. Cucumbers, Melons, and Squash can be planted in the open ground, but must be protected with boxes. Continue to plant Eggplants, Peppers and Tomatoes in hotbeds. At the end of this month Early Corn can be planted.

In the Field, plant Alfalfa, Dwarf Essex Rape, Hairy and Spring Vetch, and all kinds of Grass and Clover Seeds that are planted in January. Sorghum can also be planted this month. Mangel Wurzel and Sugar Beets should be sown for stock food. Don't fail to plant Lespedeza Clover this month. It is the best hay crop and is a mortgage lifter. Don't overlook our list of famous Seed Corn.

MARCH.

Sow Beets, Carrots, Radishes, Lettuce, Spinach, Mustard, Swiss Chard, Leek, Soup, Celery, Parsley, Chervil and Endive. Plant Bush and Pole Beans of all kinds, but for Lima Beans would advise waiting until the end of the month, as they rot easily when the ground is not warm enough or too wet. Sow Squash, Cucumbers, Melons, and Okra; set out Tomatoes, Peppers, and Eggplants in the open ground and sow the seed for a later crop. Plant all varieties of Peas. Plant Potatoes and Corn.

Sow Sorghums, Kaffir Corn, Dhuro, Milo Maize, Teosinte, Broom Corn (we are agents for Ratekin's Famous Seed Corn), Alfalfa, Lespedeza or Japan Clover, and other well-known varieties. Plant Cow Peas, Velvet Beans, Soy Beans, Canada Field Peas, etc. Don't be tempted by low prices on field seeds, as usually the quality is lower than the price.

APRIL.

Sow Beets, Carrots, Parsley, Mustard, Radishes, Chervil, Soup Celery, Lettuce, Endive, Escarol, Melons, Okra, Squash, Tomatoes, Eggplants, and Peppers. Plant Bush and Pole Beans, also Lima Beans. Pumpkins can also be planted now. Sow Kohlrabi in drills. Early Cabbages may also be successfully sown this month. Towards the latter part of the month, sow Late Italian Giant Cauliflower, as it takes eight to nine months to mature properly, and should, therefore, be planted early. Plant Tomatoes and Corn.

With Grass and Field Seeds, continue to plant as in March, putting in a good forage crop when the ground is idle.

MAY

Sow Corn, Melons, Cucumbers, Squash, Eggplants, Tomatoes, Peppers, Okra, Pumpkins, Bush and Pole Beans, Radishes, and Endive. Plant the summer varieties of Lettuce, such as Reuter's Early Market, Large Salamander, Royal Summer Cabbage, etc. During the hot weather, Lettuce requires a great deal of water, and it will, if neglected, soon become hard and tasteless. Celery for bleaching may be sown this month, but requires plenty of water. Sow Large Algiers and Early Italian Giant Cauliflower. All varieties of Early Cabbages may be sown this month. Mexican June, Squaw Corn and White Wonder if planted this month will make a fine crop of roasting ears.

Plant Mangels and Sugar Beets for Winter stock feeding, also Sorghums, Millet, Cow Peas, Soy and Velvet Beans, Field and Broom Corn can also be planted.

JUNE.

Plant Early Mohawk, Yellow Six Weeks, Bush Beans, and Southern Prolific and Reuter's White Creaseback Pole Beans. Sow Melons, Squash, Cucumbers, Okra, Endive, Pumpkins, and Mexican June Squaw and White Wonder Corn. Large Algiers and Early Italian Giant and Late Italian Giant Cauliflower may still be sown this month, and toward the end of the month Early Snowball and Dry Weather Cauliflower can be sown. Sow Celery for bleaching, summer varieties of Lettuce and Radishes, Purple Top and White Flat Dutch Turnips, and Mustard. Sow Tomatoes, Eggplants, and Peppers for a fall crop. Cabbage may also be sown in this month for winter crops. The Flat Dutch and Drumhead varieties seem to do the best if planted this month.

Plant Cow Peas, Canada Field Peas, Soy and Velvet Beans, Sorghums, and all varieties of Field Seed Corn can be planted. Remember that we are agents for Ratekin's Famous Seed Corns.

JULY.

Sow Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Large Algiers and Early Italian Giant Cauliflower, Endive, Lettuce, Turnips, Radishes, Beets, Mustard, Parsley; Celery for bleaching and Soup Celery can also be sown. Plant Pole, Bush, and Lima Beans, Mexican June Corn; sow all the Flat Dutch and Drumhead varieties of Cabbages. For the ravages of the insects, we recommend Hammond's Slug Shot and Tobacco Dust, Arsenate Lead.

Plant Field Corn. Try our White Wonder. A grand sort for late planting. Continue to plant Cow and Canada Field Peas, Velvet Beans, Soy Beans, Millet, Sorghums, etc.

AUGUST.

This is the principal month for the market gardeners in the South, as they are all now busy sowing and planting all kinds of Vegetables.

Sow Beets, Carrots, Half Long French and Long Brightest Scarlet Radishes, Parsley, Chervil, Lettuce, Endive, Kohlrabi, Mustard, Swiss Chard, all kinds of Turnips, all varieties of Cabbages listed in catalogue, Broccoli, Soup Celery, Golden Self-Bleaching Celery, and other varieties of Celery. Sow Large Algiers and Early Italian Giant Cauliflower. Sow Tomatoes for late crop. Plant Bush Beans, Early Washington, Blue Beauty, Early Alaska, First & Best, Reuter's Peerless Extra Early, Black Eye, and Large White Marrowfat Peas. Potatoes saved from spring crop should be planted early this month for winter crop. Mexican June, Squaw and White Wonder Corn can still be planted. During this month Shallots and Onion Sets can be set out.

Plant Cow Peas, Field Peas, Velvet Beans, Sorghums, Dwarf Essex Rape, Hairy and Spring Vetch, Rust Proof Oats, etc.

SEPTEMBER.

Plant Bush Beans and all early varieties of Peas. Sow Radishes, Beets, Carrots, Parsley, Mustard, Chervil, Swiss Chard, Endive, Leeks, Kohlrabi, all varieties of Celery, Lettuce, Turnips, Broccoli, Large Algiers and Early Italian Giant Cauliflower. Sow Cabbages of all kinds, also Salsify, Parsnips and Celeriac.

After the 15th of this month Onion Seeds can be sown; the Red and White Creole, Red and White Bermuda, Crystal White Wax are the best sorts for the South. Set out Celery, Cabbage, and Cauliflower Plants. Sow Spinach if the weather is not too warm and dry. Continue to plant Potatoes for an early winter crop. Set out Shallots and Onion Sets.

OCTOBER.

Sow Cabbage; we are proud of our list of standard tested varieties. Sow Onion Seeds of all kinds, also Spinach, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Mustard, Swiss Chard, Beets, Carrots, Salsify, Leeks, Parsley, Chervil, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Radishes, Endive, Soup Celery, Celeriac, Parsnips, Brussels Sprouts. Late varieties of Peas can be planted. Divide and transplant Shallots. Set out Artichoke plants.

Plant Rye, Barley, Wheat, Texas Rust Proof Oats, Speltz, Orchard Grass, White and Red Clover, Alfalfa and Crimson Clover, Sow Red Top, Kentucky Blue, Timothy, Rescue Grass, and all other varieties mentioned during September. Note our carefully selected list of high-grade Grass Seeds.

NOVEMBER.

Sow Spinach, Radishes, Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Lettuce, Leeks, Endive, Escarol, Mustard, Kohlrabi, Parsley, Salsify, Parsnips and Cabbage. Plant Black Eye and other late varieties of Peas. During the latter part of this month prepare the hotbeds for Cucumbers. Continue to set out Artichoke plants.

Continue to sow all Grasses, Fields and Clover Seeds enumerated for October.

DECEMBER.

Sow Spinach, Radishes, Carrots, Beets, Endive, Lettuce, Leeks, Turnips, Mustard. Sow Cabbage, Cauliflower and Kohlrabi in a frame for a late spring crop. Sow Peppers, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Eggplants in hotbeds for early plants. Set out Artichoke plants.

Sow Alfalfa, all varieties of Clover, Hairy and Spring Vetch, Dwarf Essex Rape, all kinds of Grass Seeds, Rye, Wheat, Barley, Speltz and Oats.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A HOT-BED

Owing to the mild winters in the South, hotbeds are not used as extensively as in the North, except to raise such tender plants as Peppers, Eggplants and Tomatoes. There is little forcing of Vegetables done here, with the exception of Cucumbers and Lettuce; and, if we do not have frosts, the latter does better in the open ground than under glass. It is rather simple to make a hotbed. Anyone who has the use of tools can make the wooden frame; the sashes can be obtained from any sash factory. We consider a wooden frame five to six feet wide and ten feet six inches long a very good size. It should be at least six inches higher at the back than in the front, and covered by three sashes 3½ x 5 feet. The manure should not be over a month old; it should be thrown together in a heap, and, when commencing to heat, be worked over with a fork, and the long and short manure evenly mixed. In Louisiana the ground is generally low, and, to retain the heat of the manure for a long time, it is best to put the manure on top of the ground—that is, make a bank two feet wider than the frame. Keep the edges straight and the corners firm; when thrown up about eighteen inches, trample the manure down to six or eight inches, then put another layer of eighteen inches and trample down again; place thereon the frame and sash and fill in six inches of good earth. After about four or five days stir the ground to kill the weeds, which may have come up; then sow the seeds.



The REUTER=GUARANTEE



WE CAREFULLY TEST all of our seeds before sending them out. Every lot of seeds must show a rigid germination test, both in the soil and artificially, before it is sold. We believe that KNOWING the quality of our stock is just as important as SELLING them, and no expense or effort is ever spared to furnish our customers with seeds of UNQUESTIONED PURITY AND RELIABILITY.

WE CANNOT AFFORD to knowingly sell seeds doubtful as to the quality and purity, as the bulk of our local sales are made to gardeners whose products we handle the season through.

WE WILL REFUND to you the full price paid for any seed purchased from us should they prove defective in germination or purity when properly planted and cultivated. Of course, we cannot warrant the crop, because it is dependent on many conditions that are beyond our control. No honest seedsman can do more, and we are only able to make this guarantee because we know that there are no better seeds in the world than REUTER'S PEERLESS SEEDS.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

ORDER EARLY--It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early. We aim to send off all orders the same day they are received, but sometimes it is impossible during the rush season. You may order your seeds whenever you desire, and we will reserve the stocks for you and ship whenever you are ready to sow. This will insure delivery from our full stocks.

ORDERS FROM NEW CUSTOMERS.—Persons unknown to us, to avoid delay, will please send remittance or satisfactory city reference with their orders.

CASH WITH ORDER.—Customers will please remit when ordering. If goods are wanted C. O. D., twenty-five per cent, or one-fourth of the amount, must accompany the order.

HOW TO SEND MONEY.—Remittances should be made by Post Office Money Orders, Express Money Orders, Drafts or Checks on New Orleans or New York. Where it is not possible to obtain these, the letter should be registered. Postage Stamps will be found convenient for remitting small amounts, and can be used to advantage. Coin should not be sent by mail.

HOW TO ORDER.—Please be careful to sign your name, Post Office, and State on every order. Be sure to tell us your nearest express office, should you desire the seeds forwarded by express; or, if by freight, your railroad station; or, if by boat, your landing.

CARTAGE AND PACKING.—We make no charge for boxes, baskets, barrels, or bags. We make no charge for cartage or delivery to any railroad station, or express office in New Orleans.

FREE POSTAGE OR EXPRESS CHARGES.—Packets, ounces, and quarter-pounds ordered at list prices will be sent free by mail or express. When larger quantities, such as pounds and quarts, are wanted by mail or express, prepaid, customers are requested to remit eight cents per pound and fifteen cents per quart extra. When not ordered by mail or express, prepaid, as above directed, we ship by express or freight at buyers' expense.

LARGE ORDERS.—Any Market Gardener, Association, or individual requiring large quantities of seeds, are invited to write for special prices. Although we have made our prices in this catalogue very low, yet when a considerable quantity of pounds or bushels are wanted, we are frequently in position to supply at a lower price than by the single pound or bushel. We wish it to be distinctly understood, however, that we will not sacrifice quality in so doing. Mail us a list of your wants, and we will submit to you our lowest cash price for the lot.

All offers and quotations are made for immediate acceptance; prices subject to change without notice and being unsold on receipt of order.

NON-WARRANTY.—While we exercise the greatest care to have all Seeds PURE and RELIABLE, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied. If the purchaser does not accept the Seeds on these terms and conditions, they must be returned at once, and the money that has been paid will be refunded.

Complaints sometimes made that seeds are not good, may quite as often be attributed to other causes as to the quality of the seeds. There are hundreds of contingencies continually arising to prevent the best seeds always giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep, in too wet or dry soil, insects of all descriptions destroying the plant as soon as it appears, wet weather, frost, etc.

DON'T FAIL to occasionally send us the names and addresses of your neighbors who appreciate the vital importance of planting High-Grade Seeds.

CORRESPONDENCE.—We are always ready and willing to answer all inquiries regarding the raising of vegetables, the quality of which has made this section famous. We ask as a favor that all questions be stated clearly and briefly, and not on order sheets.



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REUTER'S PEERLESS VEGETABLE SEEDS

"ASK THE MAN WHO PLANTS THEM"



Throughout this Catalogue you will find this mark before certain varieties of seed. Such strains can be absolutely relied upon as being the finest of their class, and are the Tested and Proved varieties that are grown by the Famous New Orleans Market Gardeners and distributed throughout the United States and Canada, where they are given the preference. These vegetables are considered the Standard of comparison in nearly every large market in the United States.

The risks in gardening are practically eliminated if you select the varieties so marked, as they are the result of more than thirty-four years' continuous critical selection, and, we honestly think, represent the best in their various types.

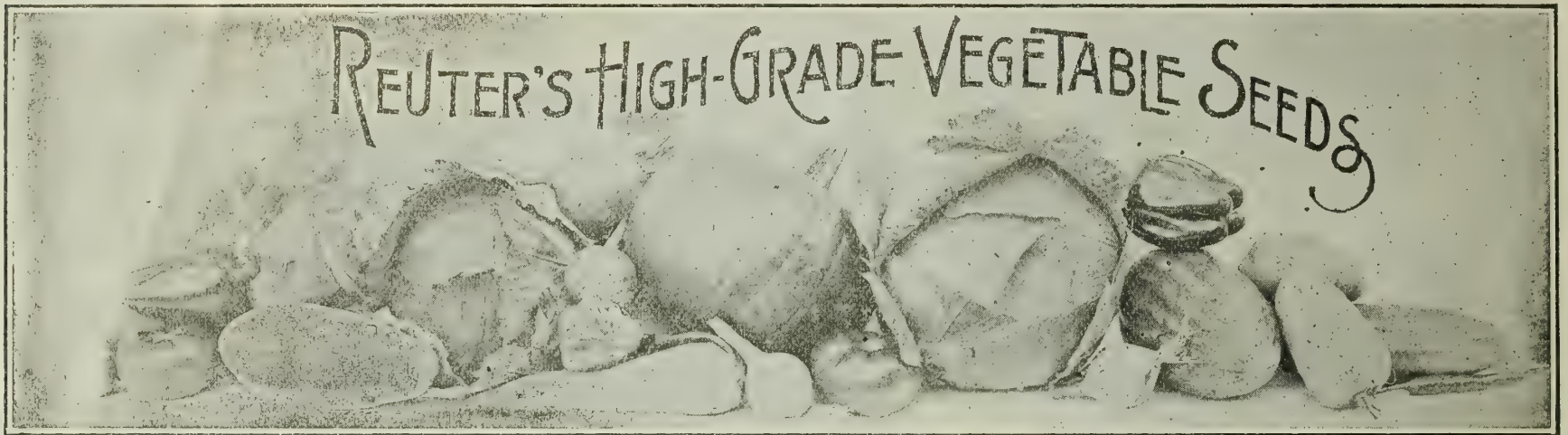
The seed of these distinct strains are usually grown expressly for us by specialists, who understand and practice every modern method of scientific seed growing and breeding, and the tremendous growing demand for these selected standard varieties more than recompenses our careful, painstaking, and systematic endeavors to produce the best, regardless of the difference in cost.

During the many years we have been engaged as growers and shippers of Vegetables, we have always carefully noted those special varieties of Vegetables that are the most marketable and most profitable to the grower, and today we can unhesitatingly state that our list of Standard Vegetable Seeds comprise no untried highly advertised worthless novelties, but only those stocks that have and will always prove invaluable to the market gardener whose living depends upon kind of crops he grows. We have introduced several new and highly improved strains—after being carefully tested for extra quality at our trial farms—which have the unqualified endorsement of hundreds of the leading truck farmers in this section.

Our aim is to sell only **DEPENDABLE SEEDS**, and the most careful attention is devoted to the production, maintenance and critical selection of the stocks, and no expense nor effort is ever spared to obtain the highest quality possible, and to produce such stocks that will meet with the exacting requirements of the Southern Market Gardeners, whose trade comprises more than seventy-five percent of our business.

At the present writing of this catalogue (October), our Mr. Richard Reuter, is in the North, carefully inspecting our various crops, such as Eggplants, Tomatoes, Peppers, Cabbage, etc. In most instances these seeds are grown for us by farmers whose entire crops we contract and have grown for us, and which we carefully inspect annually to know that they run true to type and are of the high quality that we so insistently demand.

REUTER'S PEERLESS VEGETABLE SEEDS



Reuter's Peerless Vegetable Seeds are the Standard among the leading Market Gardeners of New Orleans, and are UNEXCELLED both in purity and growth. They are critically grown from the finest selected stock seeds in those favored sections of the world where they attain their greatest perfection, and are always of the highest quality, purest strain, and strongest germination.

We endeavor to list only those varieties of Vegetable Seeds that have proved invaluable to the Southern Market Gardener, and by careful continuous application to the demands of our growers, we are enabled to keep posted constantly and thoroughly as to the MERITS and DEMERITS of each variety.

WE STRONGLY
RECOMMEND ALL VA-
RIETIES MARKED WITH



as we consider such strains the finest of their respective types, and are unexcelled for market purposes, as well as for general cultivation. Order Early. We then have our full stocks direct from our growers. We can give you much BETTER ATTENTION than during the rush season.



Artichoke Seed and Roots



Green Globe—The best sort for general use and extensively cultivated in the vicinity of New Orleans. The best method is to have them propagated from suckers, which come up around the large plants. Take them off during the fall and early winter and plant them four feet apart each way. Every fall the ground should be well manured and spaded or plowed between them, at the same time the suckers should be taken off. Can also be sown from seed. Sow in drills during the winter and early spring three or four inches apart and about one foot from row to row, cover with about one-half inch of earth. The following fall the plants can be transplanted and cultivated as above.

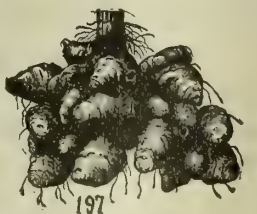
Green Globe Artichoke Plants, per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000, \$12.50; per 10,000, \$100.00.

Seed, per oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Jerusalem Artichokes



This variety is not produced from seed, but is cultivated for and by its tubers, which are especially valuable for stock feeding on account of their fattening properties; they are well adapted to all soils where corn and potatoes can be grown, and are cultivated the same as potatoes. The best hog food known. A preventive of cholera and other hog diseases. One acre planted in Jerusalem Artichokes will keep twenty-five to thirty hogs in fine condition. A yield of five hundred bushels to the acre is nothing unusual. Plant ten to twelve bushels to the acre. They are also fine for culinary purposes, and are therefore in large demand on our market. Don't neglect growing this valuable crop this year.



Price, per gal. 25c; bu. (50 lbs.) \$1.75. Prices for larger quantities on application, as market fluctuates.

ASPARAGUS

Culture—Sow the seeds early in the spring and give good cultivation. When two years old, transplant into permanent beds, which should be well and deeply manured, trenched about two feet deep. Set the plants in rows from three to four feet apart, and two feet in the rows, spreading out the roots, and covering from six to eight inches. On the approach of winter, cover with manure or compost, fork the beds early in the spring and apply a dressing of salt; fish brine will answer the same purpose. Care must be taken not to cut the stalks too soon in the fall of the year—not until we have had a frost. If cut before, it will cause the roots to throw up young shoots, which will weaken them.

REUTER'S GIANT ARGENTEUIL

French Grown

Of all the varieties that have been introduced, we have found this sort to excel, both from a point of productiveness, tenderness, earliness, and resistance to diseases. In size it is a giant, a marketable shoot or spear is often two inches in diameter and twelve inches long, of which every part when boiled is tender and delicious. It succeeds well in nearly all soils and climates.

Price, oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL

A very large prolific sort of very fine quality.

Price, oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

Mr. Chris Reuter, 1136 Decatur St., New Orleans, La.

Dear Friend Reuter:—I cannot but say a few words of praise for the splendid seeds you sold me, and have found them to be of exceptional quality in each and every instance. Your New Orleans Market Eggplants are without an equal, and is the purest strain I have ever seen. The same can be said of your Peppers, Tomatoes, and other stocks. You can be assured that I will purchase all of my seeds from you right along. Thanking you for past favors,

Respectfully yours,

A. H. AHTEN.



REUTER'S Thoroughbred Northern-Grown SEED BEANS

All of our stocks of Beans are grown expressly for us in Northern Michigan and New York, where the soil and climate seem to be especially adapted to their perfect development. The stock seeds are selected with extreme care, and the growing crops carefully rogued year after year. The stocks we offer are of the finest grade and better seeds cannot be bought at any price.

Culture—For the earliest crop they should be planted after all danger of frost is past. For a succession they should be planted about every two weeks in rows eighteen inches apart; drop a bean every two or three inches; hoe frequently, always, however, when the vines are dry—drawing the soil up towards the plants. Bush Beans planted in this latitude during the months of June and July will not produce very much. August and September are good months in which to plant again, as they will produce abundantly until killed by the frost.

BEANS, Leading Sorts

Bush or Snap Green-Pod Varieties

REUTER'S BLACK VALENTINE

Unsurpassed for Market

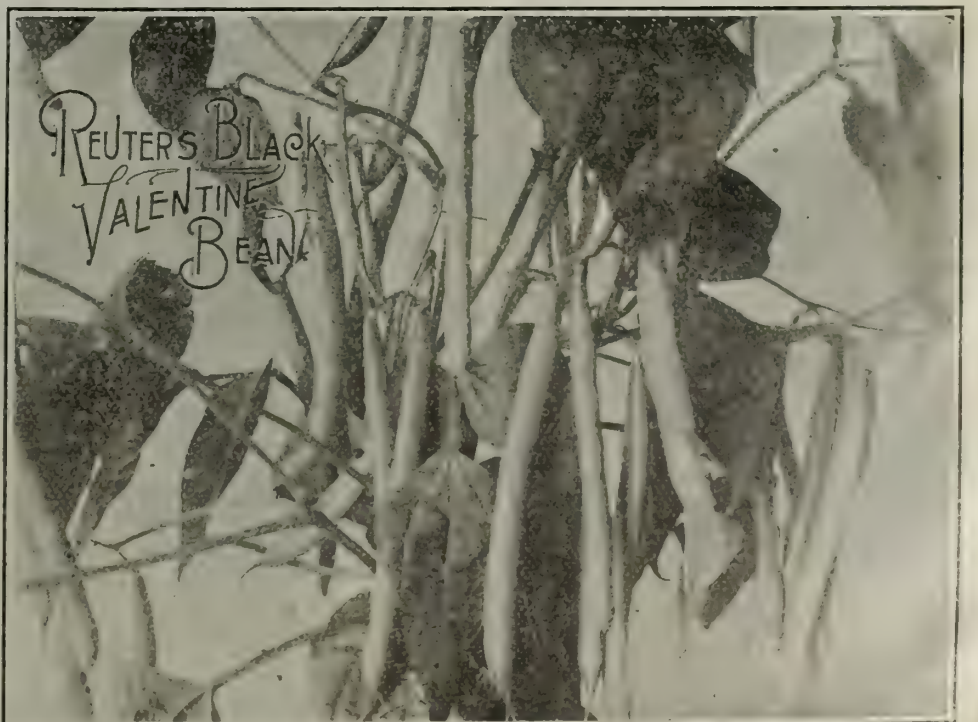


Ready for picking in 45 days from planting. A prolific and continuous cropper.. A round-podded Bush Bean of extra fine quality.

The finest bush variety in cultivation. A strain which in the last few years has become extremely popular with the market gardeners in the South, owing to its hardiness, rust resistance and prolificness. The pods are perfectly round and straight, of a beautiful green color. It is suited for both spring and fall planting, and is universally pronounced as the best for shipping, as well as for local market. It is the Standard Variety in this section.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 65c; peck \$1.25; bu. \$4.75.

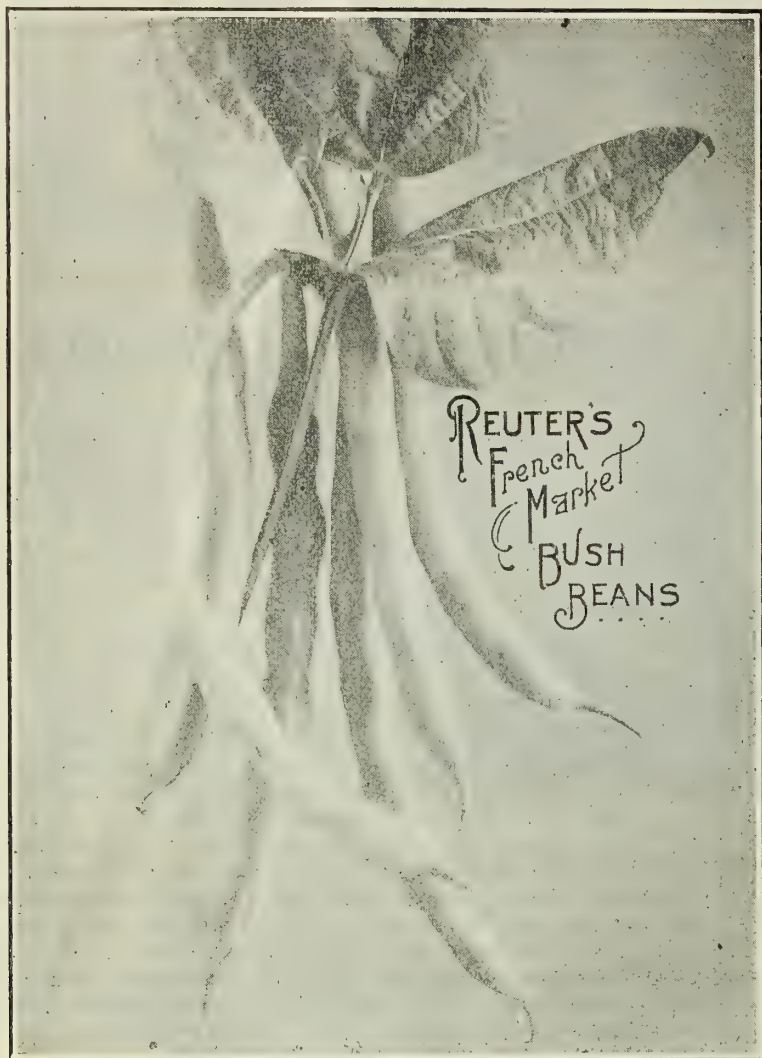
Note—The prices, except for packets, do not include postage. If by mail, add 8c per pint and 15c per quart to the price



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BUSH OR SNAP BEANS

Green Pod
Varieties



REUTER'S FRENCH MARKET—Round Pod

A Remarkably Early Bean, Exceedingly Prolific and of Fine Quality.



An extra early round green-podded bush bean of exceptionally fine quality. It is extra early and a prodigious cropper. The plants are of robust, compact habit, and produce perfectly round straight, solid fleshy pods, averaging 6½ inches long. It is the best sort for home garden, and is a favorite with the New Orleans gardeners.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 65c; peck \$1.25; bu. \$4.75.

REUTER'S GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD

A very productive, long round-podded variety, producing large pods, measuring five to six inches in length; very tender and absolutely stringless, and of the finest flavor.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 60c; peck \$1.15; bu. \$4.50.

REUTER'S LONGFELLOW



Superior Quality. Very Early. Wonderfully Productive.

The pods are productive, long, round, straight and very solid. Ripens uniformly and of the finest quality. Many market gardeners plant this variety in preference to all others.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 65c; peck \$1.25; bu. \$4.75.

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD

A Standard Round, Green-Podded Variety.



This strain is without a doubt the most tender string bean in cultivation; even when the pod has become quite old it still retains its stringless qualities; that, however, is not the only thing in its favor; it recommends itself through its extreme earliness, prolific and continuous bearing qualities and superior flavor. A leading sort for the home garden, and extensively cultivated in the South for shipping purposes.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 60c; peck \$1.15; bu. \$4.50.

REUTER'S BEST OF ALL—Flat Pods



A highly desirable sort for private garden use. The hardy, vigorous vines produce an abundance of very straight, handsome pods, which, when fit for use as snaps, are very brittle and of a peculiar deep green color. A prime favorite with many of our small gardeners.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 60c; peck \$1.15; bu. \$4.50.

Reuter's EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE

This grand variety is the Standard Green-Podded Dwarf Snap Bean in America. Very hardy and vigorous in growth. Round, thick, solid pods; tender, and of the very finest flavor. A first-class market variety and extensively grown by truckers throughout the South for this purpose. Our strain is the earliest, hardiest and most uniform selection on the market, and the large number of orders for our seed from Florida, Mississippi and Texas justifies our remarks.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 60c; peck \$1.15; bu. \$4.50.

REUTER'S EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE—Very Early



A green-podded bush bean that is widely known in this section. It is one of the best green-podded sorts for the market gardener, as it stands shipment well. Vines are a little smaller, more upright, and leaves a little larger than those of the Late Refugee, or 1,000 to one. It is about ten days earlier than this variety. Fine for both early and late planting.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 60c; peck \$1.15; bu. \$4.50.

REFUGEE, OR THOUSAND TO ONE—Round Pod



A popular market gardener's variety. Similar to the Valentine but pods one-third larger, tapering to a slender point. Pods are of attractive appearance—round, long, and of light green color. Very hardy, good for both early and late planting and an immense producer. Owing to its dense foliage it will stand a light frost without injury to the pods. We highly recommend this variety as it is seldom affected by rust and blight. It is also immune from bean diseases.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 60c; peck \$1.15; bu. \$4.50.



BEANS—GREEN=PODDED DWARF, OR BUSH

HODSON GREEN POD

This variety is practically identical with the Hodson Wax—with the exception of the color, which is green instead of yellow. It is an exceptionally strong and robust grower. Many of the plants measure 2½ feet in height, often producing fifty to sixty long, straight oval-shaped pods to a single plant. It is an enormous yielder, unaffected by rust or blight. The green pods, when packed young, are entirely stringless. It deserves a trial.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 60c; peck \$1.15; bu. \$4.50.

ROUND YELLOW SIX WEEKS

Very similar to Long Yellow Six Weeks as to vine, with pods shorter and much more thick and fleshy, about one week later, being ready for table 57 days from planting. Seed round, yellowish drab, with a slightly dark marking about the eye.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 60c; peck \$1.10; bu. \$4.00.

NEW BOUNTIFUL BEAN—A Flat, Green Podded Bush Bean

Remarkably Prolific and Continuous Bearer. Absolutely Stringless

This superior variety is a distinct improvement in green bush beans, and has become exceedingly popular wherever known.

The plant is remarkably handsome and of thrifty growth, being practically rust and mildew proof. It is very hardy, extremely early, very prolific, and bears continuously for several weeks; it is the first to give pods fit to pick in the spring, and the last to yield edible pods in the Fall.

But the crowning merit of this grand Bush Bean is in the rich green pods, which are of immense size, thick, broad, extra long, very uniform in shape, solid, meaty, and of high quality, meltingly tender and having a delicious flavor exclusively their own; moreover, the pods are absolutely stringless and entirely free from any tough, membranous lining, even when matured.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 60c; peck \$1.15; bu. \$4.50.

EARLY LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS

Early market sort; full, flat, green pods. A good yielder and vigorous grower.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 60c; peck \$1.10; bu. \$4.00.

EARLY MOHAWK—Flat Pods

A long, flat-podded, very productive variety, withstanding a greater degree of frost and cold weather than any other sort, and on that account is preferred for first planting.

The price on beans, except for packets, do not include postage. If to go by mail, add 8 cents per pint or 15 cents per quart.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 60c; peck \$1.10; bu. \$4.00.

KEENEY'S STRINGLESS GREEN REFUGEE

A remarkable new bean. The originator of this new strain of Green-Pod Refugee, Mr. Keeney, has been working for more than twenty years to get the string out of the old Thousand-to-One Refugee Beans, and has succeeded in eliminating it entirely. The plant grows to a large size and is enormously productive, one plant having borne 56 well-developed pods and 16 small ones, and had the earlier pods been picked as soon as suitable for use this plant would doubtless have produced more than 100 good pods. The shape is round, size medium to long, slightly curved, medium green in color, resembling the Late Refugee in this respect, also in the season, which is practically the same. The quality is superfine. We strongly recommend you to give this variety a thorough trial.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 75c; peck \$1.40; bu. \$5.00.

BROAD WINDSOR

Also known as Fava or Horse Bean. An English bean used in the dry state shelled. Plant in drills two or three feet apart every six inches one bean, during November. Will not produce as well if planted in the spring.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 10c; qt. 20c; gal. 65c; peck \$1.25; bu. \$4.75.

WAX OR YELLOW=PODDED BEANS

Bush or Snap
Varieties

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX

Market Gardener's Favorite. The Standard, Flat, Wax-Podded Variety

A variety possessing exceptional merit. In many parts of Louisiana and other Southern States enormous acreages are annually planted, with great profit to the growers. It is one of the best, earliest, and most hardy of the wax varieties. The pods are long, broad and flat. Color is of a delicate waxy yellow, entirely stringless and brittle. It is enormously productive.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

REUTER'S HODSON WAX

Unsurpassed for Shipping. Rust-Resistant, Enormously Productive, Superb Flavor

This superior variety has become very popular with the market gardeners throughout the South, especially in the Lower Coast section of Louisiana. The demand is now greater than ever, and our strain of this splendid sort is exceptionally fine. The pods are straight and average about seven inches in length; absolutely rustless and free from blight. The vines are vigorous and enormously productive. The ample foliage shelters the pods from the hot sun, and renders them exceptionally tender, brittle, and of very fine quality. It is not an extra early sort, but for a main crop it cannot be equaled.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 75c; peck \$1.40; bu. \$5.00.



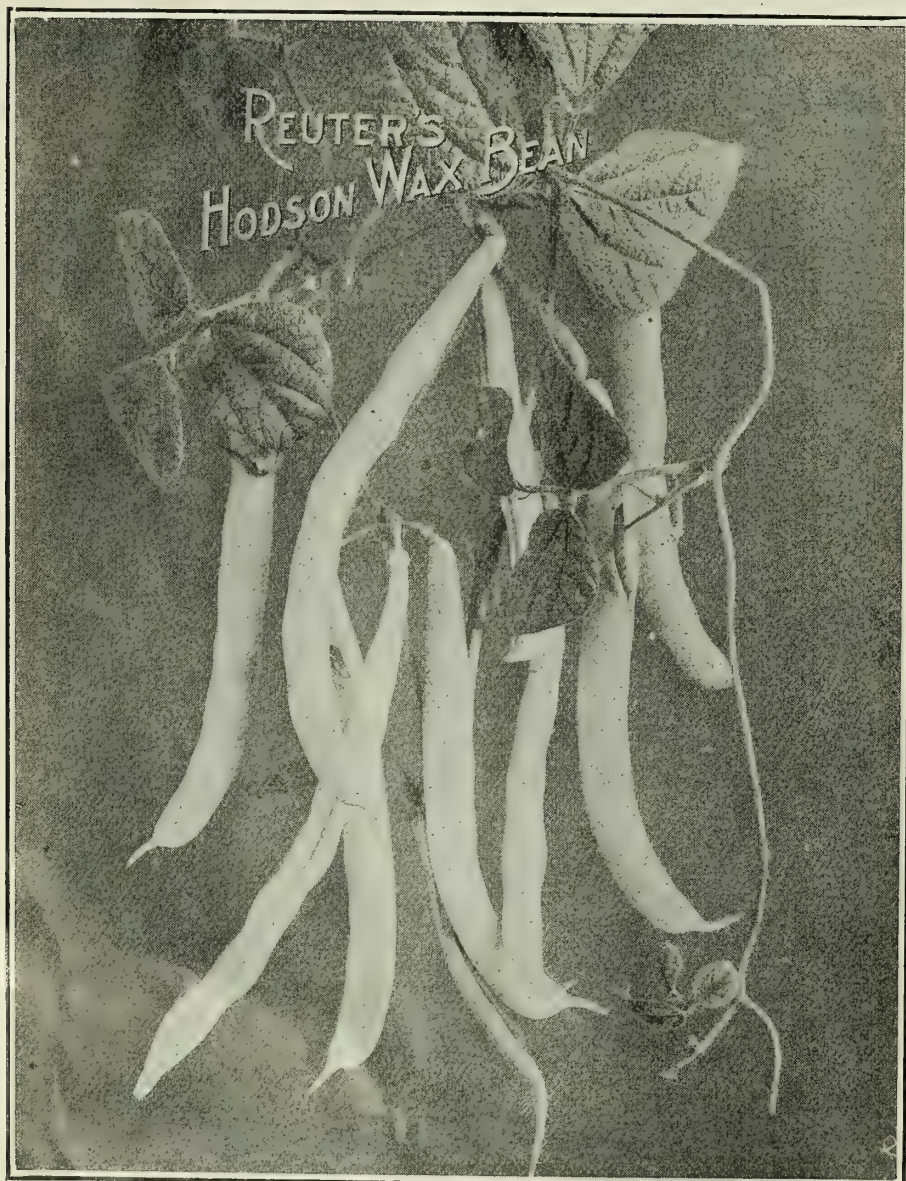
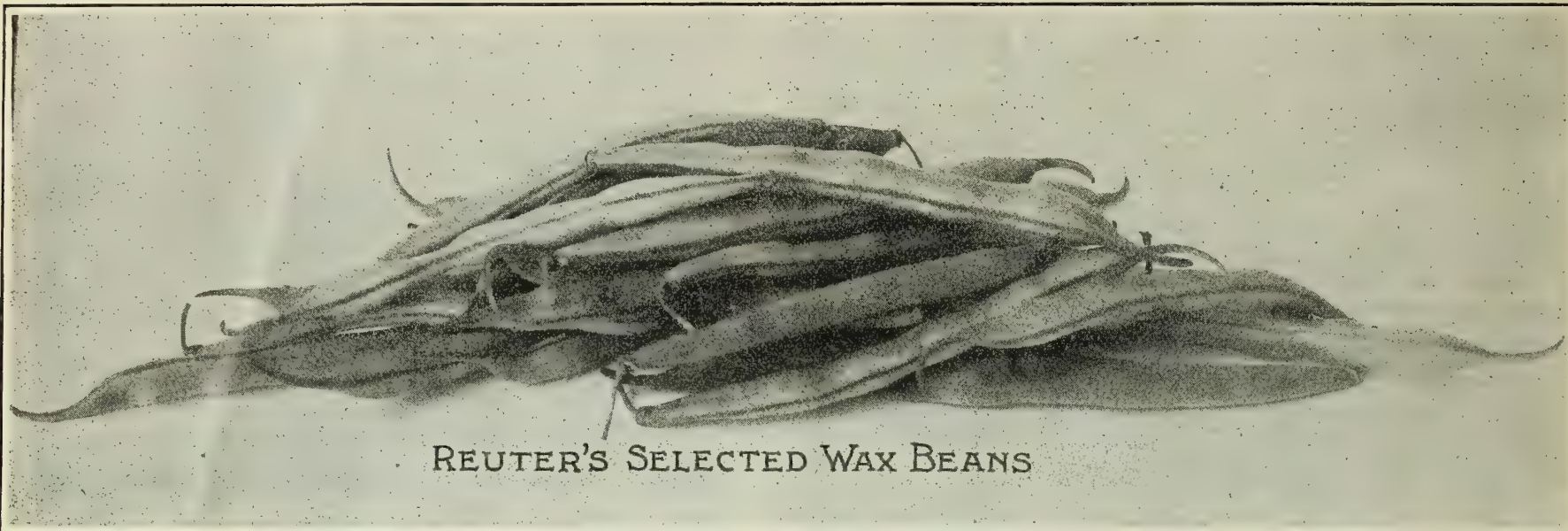
We are Market Gardeners' Seedsmen. We cater exclusively to a most critical gardener's trade. We are situated in the midst of the most important vegetable growing section of America, and are in daily communication and contact with hundreds of the most discriminating growers. The constant experience we acquire from the men who plant our Seeds gives us an enormous advantage over Northern Seedsmen who are unaware of the many peculiar conditions existing in the South. Jobbers that do a Mail-Order business remote from the growing sections cannot intelligently furnish their customers with correct information in regard to the best strains and types for the various sections as we, who derive our knowledge from practical personal experience with these gardeners. When you take into consideration that we are thirty-three years growing and handling the products of the soil, you will admit that we are entitled to be considered authority on matters pertaining to the production and distribution of PURE RELIABLE SEEDS OF UNQUESTIONED QUALITY.

We have no secrets in our business, and in our dealings with Market Gardeners we tell the exact truth concerning everything sold, and the remarkable growth in the number of our customers and the amount of business done is the best evidence that our efforts to supply the Southern Trucker with the Best Seeds are appreciated.

Immune from
Bean Diseases

BEANS, Wax=Podded Bush Varieties

Samples Furnished
on Request



DAVIS KIDNEY WHITE WAX



shipper.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

CURRIES RUST-PROOF WAX

The Earliest and Most Prolific of All Wax Beans



A superior variety for the market; very early and productive. Tender and absolutely stringless, and proof against rust. Grown side by side for many years with other Wax Beans, nearly all of them more or less affected by rust, this bean remained entirely free from rust. Pods are long, flat, and of fine quality. We highly recommend this splendid market gardener's variety, as it is especially adapted to long-distance shipments.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX

A splendid sort grown by this famous grower of high-grade beans. Large, flat, golden yellow and very fleshy pods. It has an excellent flavor and is less likely to be stringy than any other rust-proof beans. A strong grower and remarkably productive.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 75c; peck \$1.40; bu. \$5.00.

GERMAN PROLIFIC BLACK WAX

An improved strain of the old Black Wax. The earliest of all wax beans. Dwarf Bush growth; very productive. Its handsome, yellow, fleshy, stringless pods commend it for both home and market garden purposes.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 75c; peck \$1.40; bu. \$5.00.

VIOLET FLAGEOLET WAX

This sort is also known as Perfection Wax. The pods are very large and flat, often twelve inches long. When well grown it is one of the most showy of the wax beans. The seed is very large, flat, dark violet.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

BUSH LIMA BEANS

HENDERSON'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA



The earliest of the bush limas; two weeks earlier than any of the climbing limas. It is small in size, but enormously productive, a reliable cropper, and of extra fine quality. The New Orleans market gardeners plant no other bush lima, which is the best argument in its favor we can offer.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

IMPROVED BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA

A true form of the large White Lima. The bushes are of sturdy growth, bearing profusely very large pods in clusters of five to eight. It is far superior to any other large lima bean now existing, and has the same good eating qualities as the best large pole limas, while the plants are more productive. The bushes stand very erect and hold their pods well off the soil.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

Pole, or Running

BEANSWax and Green
Pod Varieties

Pole Beans are later and more productive than Bush Beans. Set the poles four to six feet apart, and the ground well drawn around them before the seeds are planted. Don't cover the seeds more than one or two inches.

Add 8c per pint and 15c per quart if to go by mail. Pkts. 5c postpaid.

REUTER'S CREASEBACK POLE BEANS

A Perfectly Round, Green Podded Pole Bean.

A Prolific and Continuous Bearer. Superior Quality.



For the Southern market gardener the best pole bean in cultivation. This variety is raised almost exclusively by the New Orleans truckers, and thousands of hampers of beans raised from our special stocks are annually shipped to the Northern markets. Last year we shipped more than thirty-five thousand hampers. This bean is given the preference over all other sorts on any market in the United States. The pods grow in clusters, as you will note by the photograph, which is an actual reproduction of a few clusters taken from one pole grown by Mr. Frank Trapani, one of the thousands of truck growers who plant our Peerless Seeds. The pods average five to six inches in length, perfectly round, solidly fleshy, and of the finest quality. It is the earliest pole bean grown. The dry bean is small, oval, white. The stocks we offer are much more even than many on the market, and we are confident they will please the most critical growers.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.60; bu. \$6.00.

**BEST FOR ALL
PURPOSES**

*Reuter's Crease-
back, or Mobile
Pole Beans*

**SOUTHERN PROLIFIC**

Very productive and popular here, owing to the fact that it commences to bear when scarcely higher than the average bush, and keeps on producing until killed by the frost. Largely raised here for a fall crop on this account.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

KENTUCKY WONDER, or**OLD HOMESTEAD**

An early, very prolific sort, with showy pods, which are of most excellent quality. The vines are vigorous, climbing well and very productive, bearing pods in large clusters. The pods are medium light green, very long, often reaching nine or ten inches, nearly round and very crisp when young, becoming very irregular and spongy as the beans ripen. For home garden use it is unsurpassed.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

KENTUCKY WONDER WAX

A novelty of recent introduction possessing all the qualities of its green-pod namesake. The long pods are a little broader, very fleshy and quite stringless as snaps. The mature pods are often eight to nine inches in length. Its earliness and hardness commend it as a pole bean well adapted to our Southern latitudes. Its very large, golden yellow pods are certainly handsome in appearance, and are unexcelled in quality by any wax podded bean of its class.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.60; bu. \$6.00.

The culture of pole limas is the same as for other pole beans, except that on account of being more tender, the seed is usually planted one to two weeks later. If planted too early, they are apt to rot in the ground.

REUTER'S EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX

The grandest yellow-podded Pole Bean in cultivation. We know of no bean which will please you more than this sort. Pods are produced in clusters of from 4 to 6 the entire length of the vine, and are fit for use a long time after reaching maturity. While this variety is nearly as early as any of the Dwarf Beans, it will continue to produce until cut down by frost.

The culture of pole limas is the same as for other pole beans, except that on account of being more tender, the seed is usually planted one to two weeks later. If planted too early, they are apt to rot in the ground.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.60; bu. \$6.00.

REUTER'S SIEVA, OR SMALL LIMA

The Best Pole Lima Bean for the South. It requires no introduction to the New Orleans gardeners, as they cultivate it extensively, owing to its splendid shipping qualities. It is the earliest of all Pole Limas. Grows quickly, immensely productive and bears continuously throughout the season.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.60; bu. \$6.00.

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA

A vigorous grower and very prolific. Pods are from five to eight inches long. On account of its immense pods, it is a favorite with many of the market gardeners.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.60; bu. \$6.00.

SIEBERT'S EARLY LIMA

The most popular early Lima; very vigorous and productive. Pods are large and easily opened.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 80c; peck \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.



Harvey, La., Nov. 15th, 1912.

Your seeds are very fine. My crops of Lettuce, Beets, Parsley, Spinach, Endive, Turnips, Cabbage and Carrots are better than ever before, and I attribute it to a large extent to your superior seeds. My crop of Trocadero Lettuce cannot be beat. Every seed seemed to produced a large solid head.

JOS. PALMISANO.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 18th, '12.

Mr. Chris Reuter, New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:—I cannot but praise your New Orleans market Eggplant Seed. It is the finest strain I have ever planted, and is far superior to any stock I have ever bought out of New Orleans or elsewhere.

The bushes grew tall and held the fruit far above the ground. Every seed produced a bush of large dark Purple Eggplants, and they are wonderful keepers, and I am still marketing Eggplants.

Everyone that has seen my crop concedes that it is the best crop of Eggplants ever planted in this neighborhood. I have planted your seed for two years and have always found them to be exactly as represented.

Thanking you for favors, I am, sincerely,

Very truly yours,

FRANK GIORDANO.

Reuter's Reliable BEET SEED For Southern Market Gardeners

Our stocks are grown for us in France, as that country excels the world for the production of the finest quality of Beet Seed. They are all grown from carefully-selected full-grown roots, uniform as to size, shape and color, and we believe our strains are unsurpassed. During 1912 we sold more than 18,000 pounds of Beet Seed to the New Orleans Market Gardeners.

Culture—The ground for Beets should be rich and well cultivated. Sow in drills twelve inches apart and about one inch deep. When the plants are well up, thin to from four to six inches. In this latitude Beets are sown from January until the end of April, and from the middle of July to the middle of November; in fact, some growers sow them every month in the year. Can also be sown broadcast.

REUTER'S CRESCENT CITY BEET—The Best of the Early Beets



A strain of Beets similar to Crosby, but of darker color and finer form. It is the best red turnip in cultivation and is grown extensively by the local market gardeners, who consider it the earliest and best bunching beet ever introduced. In quality and color it is without an equal, very fine grained, tender and sweet, and free from stringy and woody character. The color is deep red, almost black; tops are not too small, thus making it an ideal bunching sort. Our stock is grown expressly for us by a most famous French Seed Grower, and our carefully selected stock will produce a crop more uniform in shape, color and quality than any other strain obtainable. Mr. Peter Campere, a leading New Orleans market gardener, states: "Reuter's Crescent City Beet is without a doubt the finest sort I have ever planted. I have never seen a crop more uniform in shape, size and color, and intend to plant no other variety."

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.75.



Positively the Best Early Market and Main Crop Beet Ever Introduced

MEYER'S NEW BEET



Mr. Meyer, a prominent New Orleans market gardener, whose success and fame as a critical grower as extended over a long period of years, is responsible for the grand introduction. It is indeed an excellent variety, and will be highly appreciated for market and shipping purposes. Almost a perfect globe shape, exceedingly early, solid, sweet and crisp flesh; brilliant red in color, even more so than the Eclipse, and of excellent flavor. Slender leaves and small top root.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1b. 70c; 5 lbs. \$3.25.

NEW BEET!

REUTER'S FIREBALL

A new and distinct extra early perfectly globe-shaped Beet. It is not only the handsomest beet on the market, but is also of superlative quality and a sure market winner. The flesh is a brilliant fiery red, fine grained, very solid, crisp and sweet. It has a very small tap root, slender leaf stalks and a smooth skin, making it valuable for the market gardener who caters to a fancy trade. The very small tops, which do not permit as great rapidity in bunching as the larger tops of some other kinds, have the advantage of taking less room in a bed. Seed is in very limited supply.

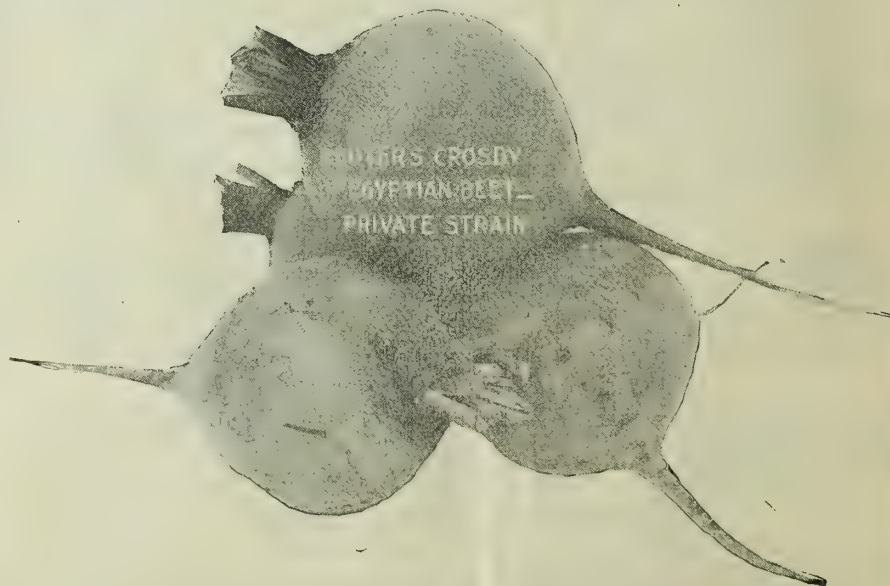
Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 65c; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

PRIVATE STRAIN!

REUTER'S CROSBY EGYPTIAN

A highly selected strain of a most famous Beet. This super-fine stock is eagerly sought after by the New Orleans market gardeners and we have hundreds of testimonials on file from leading growers throughout the South giving this grand selection first place among early market Beets. In this particular strain we believe there is embodied every good feature required to make a grand early market beet. Mr. Reuter recommends it to all his critical gardener friends with the assurance that no money can buy better. Our strain is kept top notch by our responsible foreign growers, who exert the utmost care in growing in order to retain in equal proportion, earliness, shape and color. No matter how much you think of the strain you have been planting, plant this and compare results. Many customers purchase from fifty to one hundred pounds and often more.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 65c; 5 lbs. \$3.00.



BEET*It Requires Ten Pounds
to Sow an Acre***REUTER'S CROSBY EGYPTIAN***Great Extra EARLY MONEY MAKER
for Southern Market Gardeners*

A grand Beet, well liked by all market gardeners. It derives its name from Mr. Crosby, a noted market gardener near Boston, one of the most critical markets in the country. Mr. Crosby's aim was to secure a perfect forcing Beet for outdoor planting. The shape is not as flat as the old Egyptian, and not quite as round as the Eclipse. It is early, uniform in shape and dark red in color. Our stock is carefully grown, and we highly recommend it.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

REUTER'S CRIMSON GLOBE BEET*Second Early and Main Crop*

This splendid variety has been grown quite extensively in many sections of the country and the tremendous increasing demand indicates that it gives thorough satisfaction. Color is deep blood red, fine grained, and of unsurpassed quality. The foliage is small—leaves all grow from a very small crown in the top of the bulb. The Beet is entirely free from fibrous rootlets, having only a slender tap root. No p-to-date grower can afford to be without this excellent new sort. For home use it is of equal quality as the Detroit, but it is not quite as dark in color, though earlier in maturing.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1b. 65c; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

REUTER'S SELECTED EDMANDS BEET

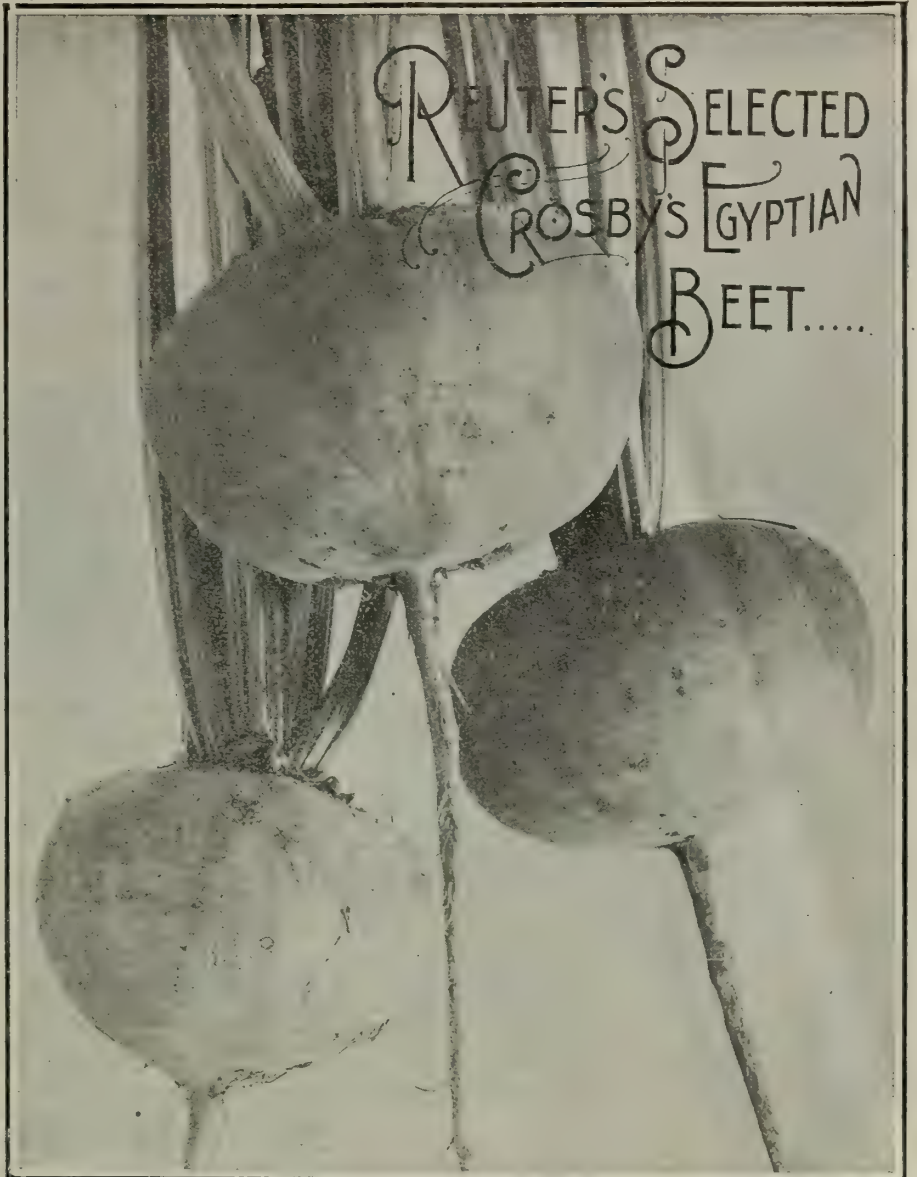
Good for bunching, and is a standard winter beet, largely cultivated by the local truckers. Its rather large tops make it a very desirable bunching sort. Roots are of good form, nearly round; flesh is a deep red color, and always sweet and tender. The type is well illustrated by the photograph.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

REUTER'S IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

A superior selection of Blood Turnip Beet, dark red, fine flavor. It forms medium-sized, sound, half-flattened bulbs. Good for late or early planting.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

**REUTER'S CHICAGO MARKET**

The most perfect dark blood-red kind. Even the leaves of every beet are of the darkest glossy red, almost black color. It is turnip-shaped, medium in size, tops of good size, which make it an exceptional good bunching sort.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.75.

DETROIT DARK RED TURNIP-MAIN CROP

A very fine strain of turnip-shaped beet. Top small, upright growing, thus permitting close planting. Color of skin dark blood red; flesh bright red. Quality is of the very best, sweet, tender and lasting. It is a great favorite on many markets, and we have sold large quantities to Southern truckers with good results.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 65c; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

REUTER'S EXTRA EARLY ECLIPSE

This is the best extra early variety grown for this market. Perfectly smooth and round; skin and flesh of a bright red color. It does not grow to a large size, and is therefore preferred by the large truckers in this section for shipping purposes. Our strain has a great reputation among the New Orleans gardeners, and hundreds of them plant only our superior stock.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 55c; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

Millaudon, La., June 1st, 1912.

Your seed beats anything I have ever planted. The beets, carrots, cabbage, endive, lettuce and kohlrabi all were fresh and true-to-name. I want you to book my order for one hundred and fifty pounds of Double Curled Parsley Seed.

(Signed) JAKE BAZILE.

**BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU BUY YOUR VEGETABLE SEEDS
THIS YEAR!**

Owing to the widespread scarcity of HIGH-BRED VEGETABLE SEEDS this year, many seedsmen are forced to buy their supply in the open market from haphazard growers and jobbers, as their contract deliveries fell as low as one per cent. Rather than sell seeds doubtful as to quality and purity, we do not care to buy seeds in the open market, even at the risk of losing business. Our stocks are unexcelled. Order early.

Mangels and Sugar BEETS for Stock Feeding

Root Crops are highly valuable to the Southern Farmer. The value of these for stock feeding cannot be overestimated. The results from their use are wonderful, as they are very nutritious and fattening, and improve the health and condition of the stock, and also the quality and quantity of the milk. They yield enormously, and can be grown at a trifling cost from our highly reselected imported seed. Mangels and Sugar Beets are a necessity, and the tremendous increasing demand from all sections of the South is the best evidence that these people are awakening to the vital importance of planting Root Crops for cattle feed. Everyone who keeps even one cow should grow a patch of either Mangels or Sugar Beets. A trial will prove to you the phenomenal yields which they produce.

Successful cultivation depends largely upon the well-prepared seed bed, ploughed deep and well pulverized. The best soil is a rich, friable sand, or clayey loam. Rich, mucky soils will often give an immense yield of roots, which though excellent for feed, are of little value for sugar-making. Sow in the fall and winter in rows two feet apart, and thin to nine inches in the rows. Young plants may be transplanted to fill up vacancies. The seed should be well covered with about one inch of soil pressed firmly over it. Cultivate frequently. Sow six to eight pounds to the acre.

MANGELS

GIANT ECKENDORF MANGEL

Unquestionably the most highly developed strain of Mangel ever introduced in this country. It is a popular German variety, and is more largely planted in that country than any other sort. The roots are cylindrical in shape and grow mostly above the surface. The weights of the roots differ from fifteen to twenty pounds. This variety is especially valuable, not only on account of its high percentage of dry matter, but for the phenomenal yields. Awarded first-class certificate by Danish Government, where our seed is grown.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; 1b. 35c; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

SLUDSTRUP MANGEL

An exceptionally large-growing variety, and of the finest quality, grown from a selection that has been bred year after year from the most perfect and largest specimens. The root is large. It is a remarkable yielder and contains a very high percentage of dry matter. Our seed is Danish grown. First-class certificate awarded.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; 1b. 35c; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

GOLDEN TANKARD

One of the best long yellow mangels in cultivation. Tops comparatively small, with yellow stems and midribs; neck very small. Roots large, ovoid, but bottom usually of larger diameter than top, light gray above ground, deep orange below. Flesh yellow. Matures earlier than other large sorts. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in rows.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

SUGAR BEETS

The growing of Sugar Beets in the United States is a great industry. We procure our seed in France, from the best growers, who are specialists in the growing of this important crop, and every care is exercised to improve the stocks by selecting the most perfect types and heaviest yields, and those that contain a very large percentage of dry matter.

KLEIN WANZLEBEN

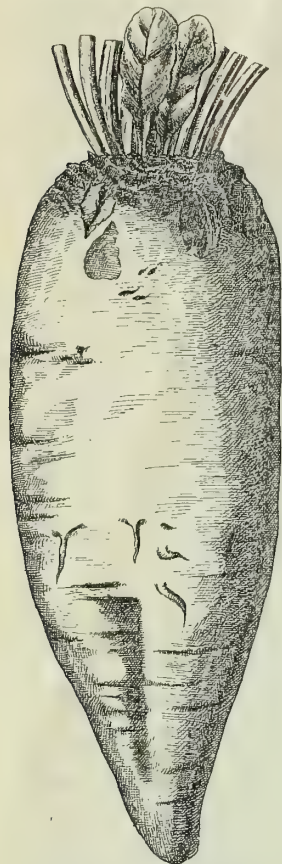
This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories. Roots are a little larger than Vilmorin's Improved, and a little hardier and easier grown. Tops rather large; leaves slightly waved. Yields from twelve to eighteen tons per acre.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

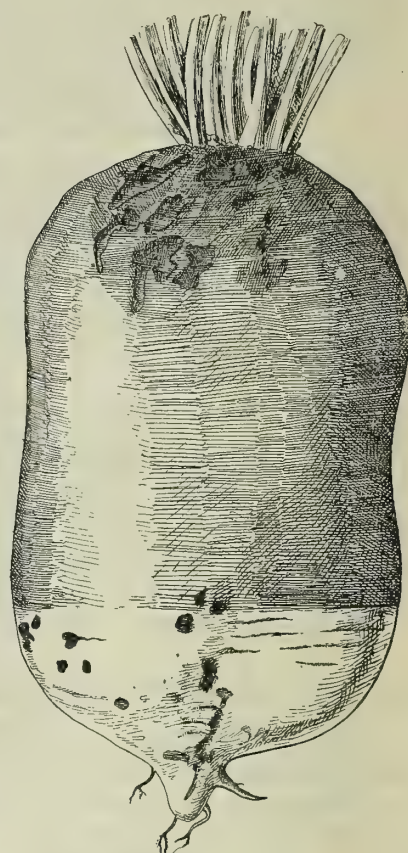
VILMORIN'S IMPROVED

One of the richest in sugar content of the sorts in cultivation. It will do better on new lands than any other, suffers less from the excess of nitrogen, and will keep the best. Tops are of medium size, with smooth, bright green leaves. Grows entirely under the ground, and yields good crops under ordinary conditions. Fine for cattle feeding.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.



Mangel Sludstrup



Mangel Eckendorf



Klein Wanzleben Sugar Beet

Jefferson Parish, La., May 7th, 1912.

Last year I planted only Reuter's Peerless Vegetable Seeds, and they gave thorough satisfaction. The Eclipse Beet and Half Long Carrot are winners. They are just what you claim them to be, and I think that every seed came up. I will get all of my seed from you next season.

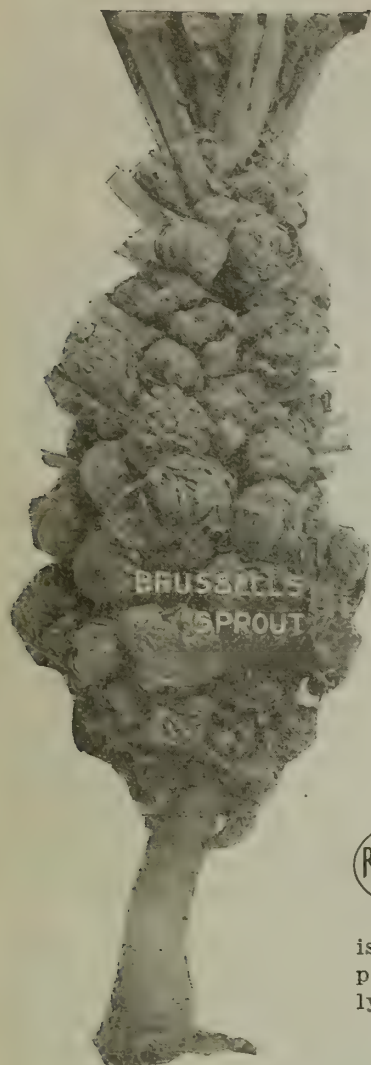
(Signed) A. PALMISANO.

Harvey, La., May 8th, 1912.

All the seed I bought from you proved to be pure and true-to-name. The Creaseback Pole Beans yielded enormously and the quality is extra fine. The Lettuce, Spinach, Beets and Parsley were of excellent quality and sold readily. I would not think of buying my seed from anyone else.

(Signed) TOM MICELI.

Various Useful and Marketable Vegetables

BRUSSELS
SPROUT

Water Cress

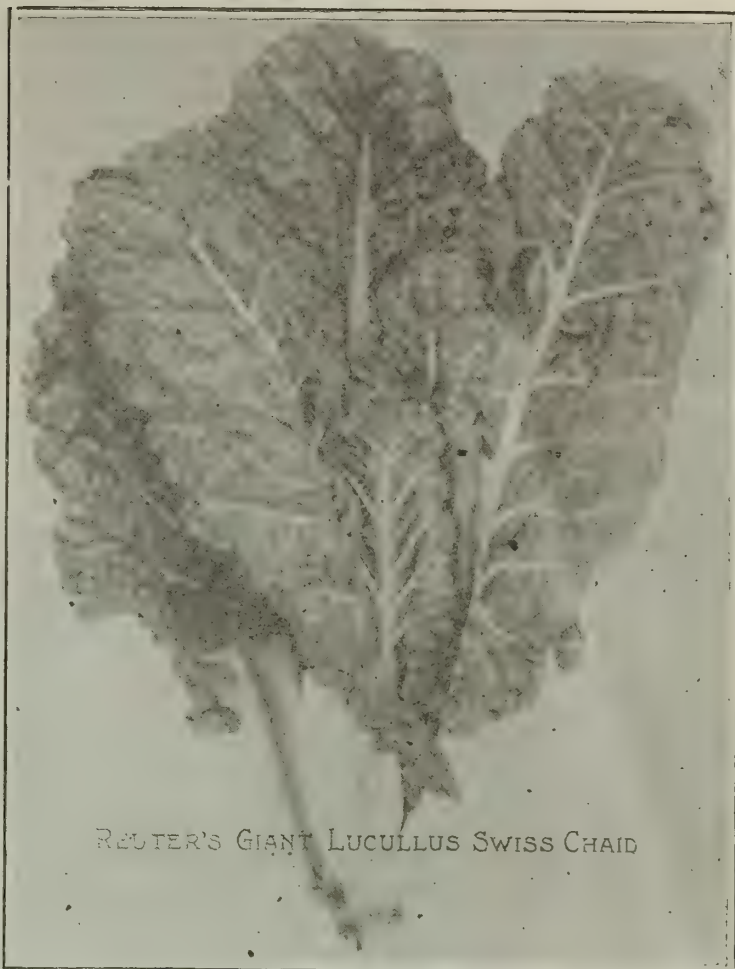
SWISS CHARD

(Spinach Beet)



This variety is grown exclusively for its leaf stalks, which are used the same as Spinach. It is a great favorite in this market, where it is found in every garden. The culture is the same as Beets. We offer this season a particularly choice strain, which will be quickly appreciated by all critical growers.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.



REUTER'S GIANT LUCULLUS SWISS CHARD

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

A species of the Cabbage family, which produces miniature heads on the side of the stalk of the plant. These heads are a great delicacy, boiled the same way as Cauliflower. Cultivate the same as Cabbage.

IMPROVED HALF-DWARF—The very best and purest strain. An excellent yielder.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1b. \$1.25.

GARDEN CRESS

WATERCRESS—Highly esteemed as a salad, also for garnishing purposes. This plant grows best in very moist land or on the edge of shallow, running streams. Sow the seed thinly in shallow drills in moist ground. When well started, transplant the young plants to the borders of the stream or moist land where it is to grow. The plants will spread rapidly and soon afford a good supply for cutting and can be cut repeatedly throughout the season.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 85c; 1b. \$3.00.

CURLED OR PEPPER GRASS—A popular salad which should be sown early in the spring at short intervals, for succession, as it soon runs to seed. It is a quick grower; leaves finely cut and feathery, like a good parsley. Growth is dwarf and compact.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 60c.

CORN SALAD (Doucet)

This is a hardy, quick-growing plant; the leaves furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter. Sow the seed broadcast, or in drills nine inches apart during the fall and winter.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 60c.



Corn Salad

CHERVIL (Cerfeuil)

An annual with aromatic leaves resembling Parsley in appearance, and is used extensively in this section for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Also used for garnishing purposes. Should be sown in the fall and spring.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1b. \$1.00.

BROCCOLI

A vegetable similar to Cauliflower, of less delicate flavor, but much hardier. Further north than New Orleans it is cultivated extensively, as it does better than Cauliflower, being hardier. Cultivate the same as Cauliflower.

PURPLE CAPE—The leading sort. Heads are purplish, and resembles the Algiers Cauliflower in habit of growth.

Price, pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; 1b. \$3.00.

COLLARDS

Our Collard seed is grown in the South from the finest stocks and our strain cannot be excelled for purity and quality.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1b. \$1.00.

GEORGIA, OR SOUTHERN

A variety of Cabbage that does not form a head, but produces a mass of leaves. Very hardy and continuous grower. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves its quality. Sow thick in drills, in rather rich ground, transplanting when about four inches high, or sow in drills where the plants are to remain, and thin out to two or three feet apart in the row when of proper size. In this latitude it can be sown from January to May, and August to October.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1b. \$1.00.



Chervil

Reuter's High-Bred Tested CABBAGE SEED

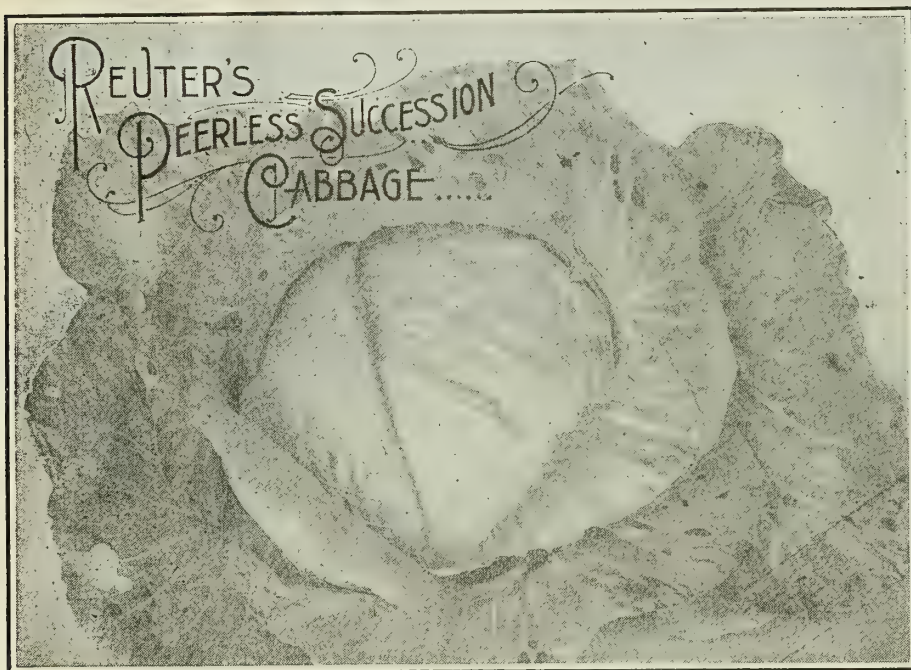
PEERLESS STRAINS OF UNEXCELLED QUALITY AND PURITY

There is no Vegetable cultivated in the South more than Cabbage, and all growers recognize the vital importance of planting the best seed procurable. Our Cabbage Seed is all grown from the finest re-selected stocks, and we feel no hesitancy when we claim that there are no finer or purer strains, none more reliable or trustworthy, none that can be more implicitly depended upon to give the market gardener the most satisfactory results. To obtain a good crop of Cabbage, PURE and TRUE-TO-NAME Seed must be planted, and a grower cannot exercise too much care in obtaining the best. To many growers the success or failure of this crop means gain or loss for the year. Cheap Cabbage Seed of doubtful quality is poor economy. The varieties we list are especially adapted to the South, and are the Standard varieties that are grown in this section.

R. & G. Riess, two of our most prominent market-gardeners, say:

"We pronounce your Cabbage Seed the best ever planted."

Culture—Soil for Cabbage should be rich and heavy, well manured, and thoroughly cultivated. Cabbage is sown here almost every month in the year, but the seed for main crop should be sown from July to October. For an early summer crop, sow the seed in January and February. For a succession the seed can be sown till November, but in frame, so the young plants can be protected against cold weather, which we generally have between December and January. We have found that plants raised in August and September are the surest to head here. For the Cabbage Worm, we recommend Hammond's Slug Shot and Tobacco Dust. Can supply you with either of these Insecticides.



Seeds are different from other merchandise. The true value of seeds can only be established after weeks or months of labor. Why buy from haphazard, non-experienced seedsmen and take a chance? Seeds of the highest grade and purest strain can only be obtained from practical trained seedsmen, with an honorable reputation that has been made and must be maintained.

REUTER'S PEERLESS LATE FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE

The Finest Late Flat Dutch Cabbage in the World.



The most magnificent strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage ever introduced, and pronounced by the most experienced cabbage growers throughout the South as the finest type on the market. The heads are flat, grow very large and solid and of the finest quality, often weighing fifteen to forty pounds. The plant has a short stem, rather large outer leaves and color bluish green. The remarkable success obtained from this Cabbage by the New Orleans market gardeners and hundreds of other critical growers throughout the South convinces us that the demand will be greater than ever, and on account of the short crop of seed the past season, we would advise early ordering in order to avoid disappointment. Remember that the genuine seed is sold only under our seal.

Price (Sealed Packages), pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$8.25.

FROTSCHER'S SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH



A very superior large heading Flat Dutch variety. It is quite famous in this section on account of its certainty of heading and fine market qualities.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; ½ lb. \$1.50.

REUTER'S PEERLESS SUCCESSION

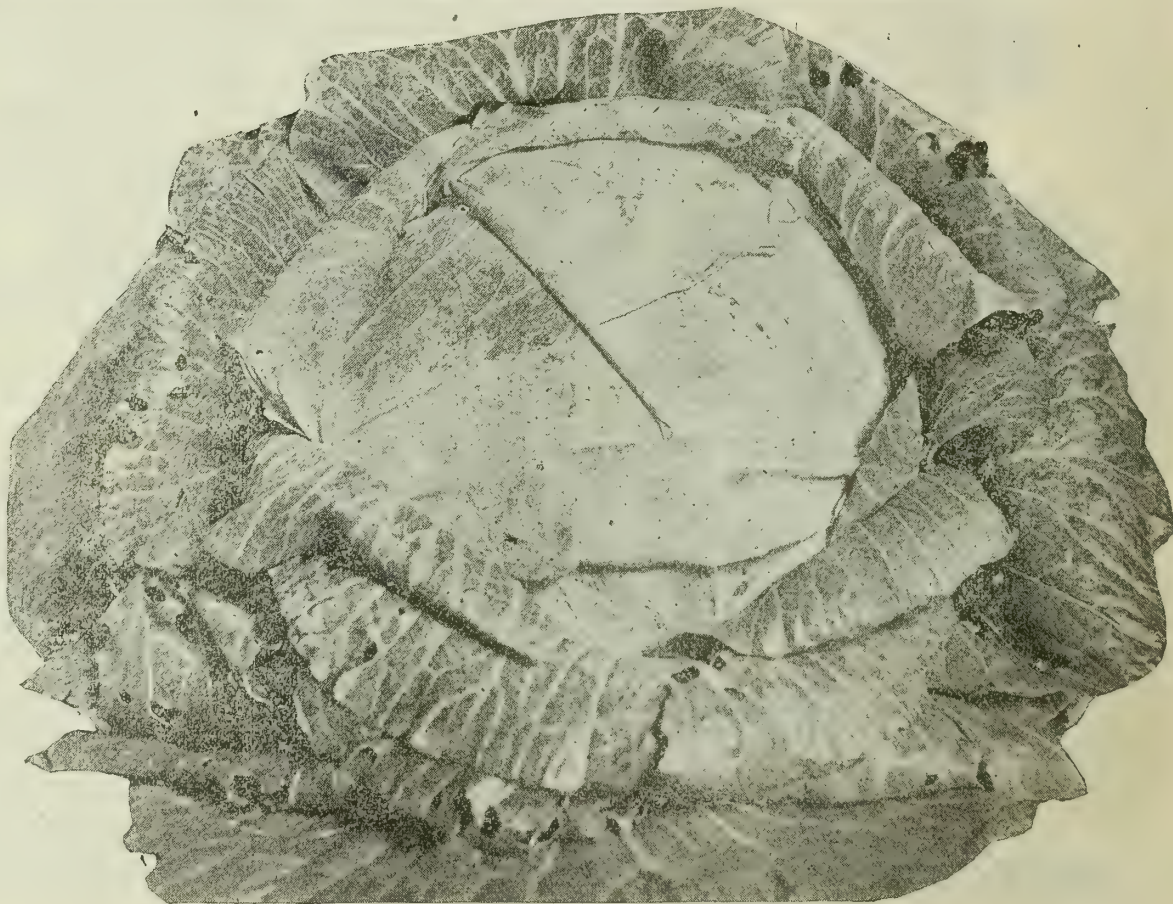
Best Second Early Cabbage in Existence



This grand variety comes in a few days later than our Early Summer, but is nearly double the size of that variety. Our strain is the result of many years of continuous care and critical selection, and we have at last secured a perfectly true stock of seed. We have on file today more than two hundred unsolicited letters from prominent truckers throughout the South in regard to its great excellence. It is the best bred variety in America, and it is doubtful if we have a Cabbage that possesses more uniform heading characteristics. Under favorable conditions every plant will produce a head, and they run remarkably uniform in shape, size and markings. We believe it to be the most reliable cabbage ever introduced. The heads are medium size, very firm and solid, averaging 10 to 12 inches in diameter, but are frequently larger. Average twelve to fifteen pounds, but many weigh more.

Price (sealed packages), pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; ½ lb. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$8.25.

Note—We only sell the seed of this magnificent variety in Sealed Packages. The enormous demand for it last season requires us to protect ourselves and our customers in this manner. Be sure to get our critically Grown-Reselected Long Island Stock, which is procurable only direct from us.



[Reuter's Peerless Large Late Flat Dutch

REUTER'S NONSUCH CABBAGE



This splendid variety was introduced by us to the growers in New Orleans last year, and is a grand second early sort, producing heads that are rather large and very solid.

Reuter's Selected Stock, oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$2.50.

*Finest Approved Sorts***CABBAGE***Write for Prices on
Larger Quantities***REUTER'S PREMIUM****FLAT DUTCH**

One of the oldest varieties in existence and more largely planted than any other sort, producing large, solid heads of bluish green, with a broad and flat surface. When touched with frost, the outer leaves become tinted with reddish brown, the head is crisp and tender. Our strain is without an equal, and a trial will convince you of its remarkable purity.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

*Reuter's Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage***REUTER'S IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY**

The best cabbage for quality and flavor, and is far superior to the ordinary Savoy varieties on the market. Leaves are beautifully curled, and when touched by frost becomes very tender and delicious. A good header and vigorous grower.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

LOUISVILLE DRUMHEAD

A fine, short-stemmed strain of Late Drumhead, highly esteemed by the market gardeners of the Southwest, where it is said to stand warm weather better than most other sorts. The heads are of good size, round, flattened on the top, fine grain and keep well.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

SUREHEAD (Genuine)

This great Cabbage is popular with all for its size and sure heading. The demand for our superior stock is increasing wonderfully. The heads are particularly large in proportion to the plant, which is a strong grower, but does not spread out much. It is a late variety, with a head as large as the Flat Dutch. It is absolutely uniform in growth. It is an excellent shipper and is certain to give satisfaction.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**REUTER'S EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**

The quality of our select stock of this well-known variety has created considerable comment throughout the South, and we can assure our customers that our seed this season will be the same, grown on Long Island, where the variety originated, and where the soil and climate are best suited to produce the purest and most vigorous stock. Heads solid, erect, and conical in form, very uniform in size. Our stock has few outer leaves, and cannot be surpassed for even, uniform heading.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

REUTER'S IMPROVED AMERICAN DRUMHEAD

A standard winter cabbage for main crop. A sure header and very regular in growth. It forms large, hard, solid, flattened heads, uniform in shape and color, and of handsome appearance. Our strain is carefully bred, and will always produce a head from fifteen to thirty pounds.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

REUTER'S EARLY LARGE YORK

A standard English sort and a desirable second early variety. Cultivated rather extensively in sections of the South.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

REUTER'S SUPERIOR FLAT DUTCH

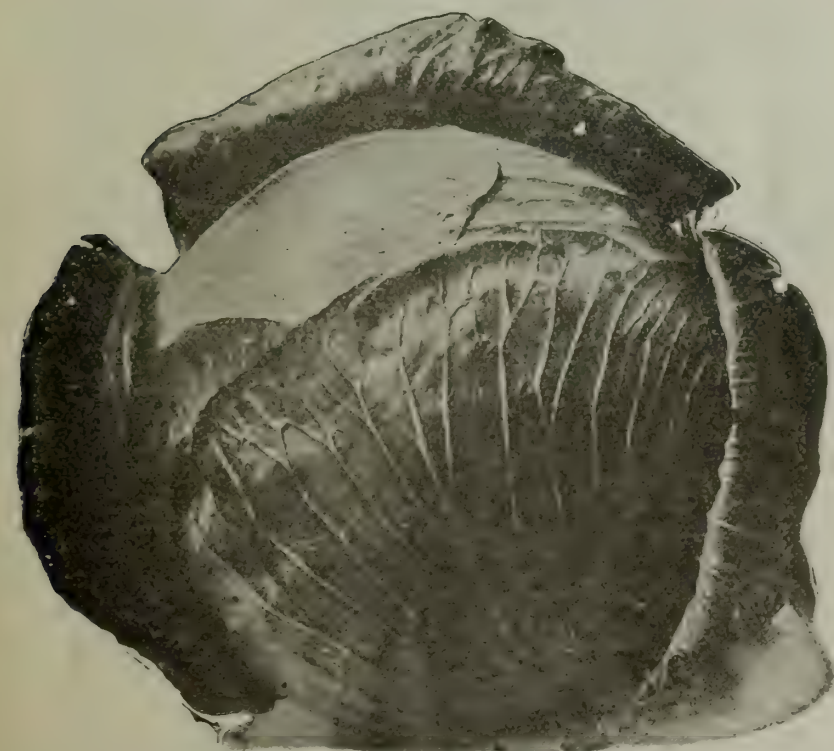
A splendid large-heading Flat Dutch variety. It is quite famous in this section on account of its certainty of heading and fine market qualities. Not to be classed with the so-called "Superior Flat Dutch Cabbage" offered by other seedsmen. Our strain is pure.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

CHARLESTON, OR LARGE JERSEY WAKEFIELD

Resembles the Early Jersey Wakefield in form, but much larger; heads often averaging about ten pounds. It has become the foremost variety in all sections where Cabbage is grown extensively for market.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

*Reuter's Improved Large Late Drumhead*

*Reuter's Cabbage Seed
is the Best for the South*

CABBAGE

Sure Heading Seed



REUTER'S CRESCENT CITY FLAT DUTCH

A Grand Leading Main Crop Variety



This excellent variety is one of the finest strains of the Late Flat Dutch Cabbage on the market. In growth it is particularly strong and vigorous. Its color is a dark bluish green, indicating robust constitution and healthy development. The leaves are broad and well filled out to their juncture with the stem. The head is thick and flat, with outer leaves covering it well across the center. It is very large, solid and of the finest quality, without any features of coarseness, the veins and ribs being well developed, but not prominent. Very popular with the leading truckers in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1b. \$1.50.

STEIN'S EARLY FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE



The most popular of all Early Flat Dutch varieties grown by the local market gardeners, and the very large quantities we have sold in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi the past two years, show that it is an extremely valuable sort to all truckers who desire the best Early Flat Dutch Cabbage. It is a sure header, very uniform in growth and of fine quality. It is a dwarf and compact grower, allowing close planting. We have taken great pains to secure a fine strain of this cabbage and we think our reselected seed is without a superior. We do not handle the cheap imported English seed of this variety, but obtain our stock from a most reliable grower on Long Island.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; 1b. \$1.75.

REUTER'S IMPROVED EARLY SUMMER

Large, Round Flat Heads, 8 to 10 Pounds Each



This valuable variety is widely known and largely grown. It forms large, flat, round, solid heads, weighing eight to ten pounds each, though with rich cultivation it often gives ten to twelve-pound heads. The heads are very compact and solid. The quality is most excellent. It matures about ten days later than the Early Jersey Wakefield, but is much larger in size. It is one of the best early cabbages. Our seed is strictly Long Island Grown.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1b. \$1.50.



Reuter's Red Zenith (New)

ALL HEAD EARLY (FAULTLESS)

The earliest of all rage Cabbages. The heads are large and remarkably solid; flat, and very compact. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual can be cultivated on an acre.

Reuter's Selected Stock, oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; 1b. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$8.75.



MAMMOTH RED ROCK

The largest and best-heading Red Cabbage. Produces heads averaging from fifteen to twenty pounds each. It keeps longer than most varieties, and never fails to head, and is of close, compact growth.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; 1b. \$2.00.

REUTER'S RED ZENITH (New)



This grand new Red Cabbage is a vigorous grower and quite hardy. The heads are of dark red color, and are extremely firm and heavy. The quality is superfine, and we cannot too highly recommend it. From all sections of the South we have letters of praise for this splendid sort.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; 1b. \$3.50.

FOTTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK—Short Stemmed



A very fine second early variety, and is the earliest of the large-heading varieties of Drumhead Cabbage. Every head is uniform and remarkably solid even when young. It is of dwarf, compact growth, the flat head resting almost directly on the soil. Its uniformity in shape, solidity and large yield per acre makes it especially valuable for market gardeners. With good cultivation the heads average about fifteen pounds.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1b. \$1.50.

REUTER'S EXTRA EARLY FLAT DUTCH

The best of the Extra Early Flat Dutch varieties. The plants are compact, with round thick leaves that form an oval head, which is very large for the size of the plant.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1b. \$1.50.

ALL SEASON, OR VANDERGAW

A very good all-season sort. It is almost as early as the Early Summer, but a great deal larger. A sure heading variety at any season of the year, and is all that the name implies. The heads are rather large, very solid, and of excellent quality. Suffers very little from excessive drouth or heat.

Reuter's Selected Stock, oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; 1b. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$8.75.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT

One of the best second early varieties, being very hard and sure to head. Heads are medium size, conical in shape, and quality very good. It will resist wet and drouth, and is practically immune from Cabbage diseases.

Reuter's Selected Imported Stock, oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1b. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.25.



Reuter's Danish Grown Cabbage Seed

Imported Direct From Denmark!

The Cabbage seed listed below are strictly Danish Grown from the finest reselected stocks, and there are no higher bred seed than the strains we offer.

DANISH BALL HEAD—Tall Stemmed

The most popular winter variety. One of the hardest Cabbages in cultivation, and resists both cold and dry weather equally well. Heads are round, very hard and solid. A compact and vigorous grower. Quality is unexcelled and is very popular on account of its well-known keeping qualities.

Price, oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; 1b. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$8.75.

DWARF AMAGER—Short Stemmed

Danish Ball Head

The heads are round and large, very solid and about two weeks earlier than the Tall Stemmed variety.

Price, oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; 1b. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$8.75.

DANISH ROUND HEAD

The heads average larger and mature fully two or three weeks earlier than the Danish Ball Head. It is very hardy, resisting heat and disease well. The plants are very strong and compact in growth, producing round solid heads of finest quality.

Price, oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; 1b. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$8.75.

DANISH SUMMER BALL HEAD

Copenhagen Market

The heads of this Cabbage are of a splendid shape and ready early in the season. It is not only early, but is very large, firm, and remarkably solid. It resembles the Winter Ball Head very closely, except that it is smaller and slightly flat on top.

Price, oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; 1b. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$8.75.

Reuter's Choice CARROTS For The South

French Grown

Carrot Seed is a leading specialty with us, and all of our stocks are hand-rubbed, and are grown for us by critical and experienced growers who know the vital importance of careful selection and isolation. Our Seed is of the highest class and should satisfy any Market Gardener, no matter how discriminating. Our Market Gardeners planted 8,000 pounds of our Carrot Seed during 1912.

Culture—Requires a well-enriched sandy soil, well manured. If the ground is not of this quality, it should be dug deep and well broken the year previous. Sow in drills one foot apart, covering the seed half an inch deep. Thin out the plants from three to five inches apart, according to the variety. Our local gardeners sow them broadcast, and very often the roots are small from being crowded too much together.



REUTER'S IMPROVED EARLY HALF-LONG SCARLET

The Most Profitable Market Variety

This is the best early Carrot of its kind in existence, and is largely raised in the vicinity of New Orleans by the market gardeners for their main early crop. Roots are medium size, thickest near the crown, tapering regularly to a point. It is remarkably even in shape and size, and we know of no sort that equals it in this respect. It is a heavy cropper, and, owing to its beautiful appearance and extreme earliness, it is more extensively cultivated for market than all other varieties. Those desiring an excellent shipping Carrot will find our strain unsurpassed.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1b. \$1.00.

REUTER'S EARLY CHANTENAY

Best Bunching Variety

A handsome, stump-rooted sort, growing six inches long, very uniform and smooth, of the finest quality, and enormously productive. It is largely grown by the local market gardeners for bunching, and we regard it as one of the most profitable market varieties. Our seed is carefully selected.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1b. \$1.00.

REUTER'S ST. VALERY

Early and Main Crop Variety

A long handsome variety. The root, which is very straight, very smooth, and bright red, is very broad at the neck, when it is frequently two and three inches in diameter, so that the entire length, which may be ten to twelve inches, is only about four times the diameter. It is a well-known market sort, and cultivated extensively for the market.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1b. \$1.00.

HONEST FACTS.

Every statement in our Catalogue is absolutely true. You will notice that the descriptions are straightforward—without exaggeration. The illustrations are photographed from the actual products and not overdrawn in any way whatsoever. Our cultural directions are up-to-date, and are derived from the results of our own observations and practical experience on our own farms, and information obtained from our personal contact with hundreds of the local truckers. This Catalogue is distributed among these people, and we must state the PLAIN TRUTH about everything.

Four Pounds
Plant an Acre

CARROTS

Write for Prices on
Large Quantities



Our strain of this famous Carrot is not to be surpassed. The greatest care has been taken in securing a uniform size and shape. Last year we were unable to supply the demand for this stock.

REUTER'S SELECTED DANVERS



The finest Carrot ever introduced. It is superior to all others for a main crop, and is very popular with the market gardeners throughout America on account of its productiveness and adaptability to all classes of soils, and its fine appearance. Roots medium in length and taper uniformly to a blunt point. Our strain is the most uniform in size, shape and color of any type on the market, and we highly recommend it to all market gardeners and truckers.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

EARLY OXHEART, OR GUERANDE

A very short, thick carrot, often attaining a diameter of five to six inches, terminating abruptly in a small tap root. Especially adapted to hard, stiff soil where a longer variety will not thrive.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

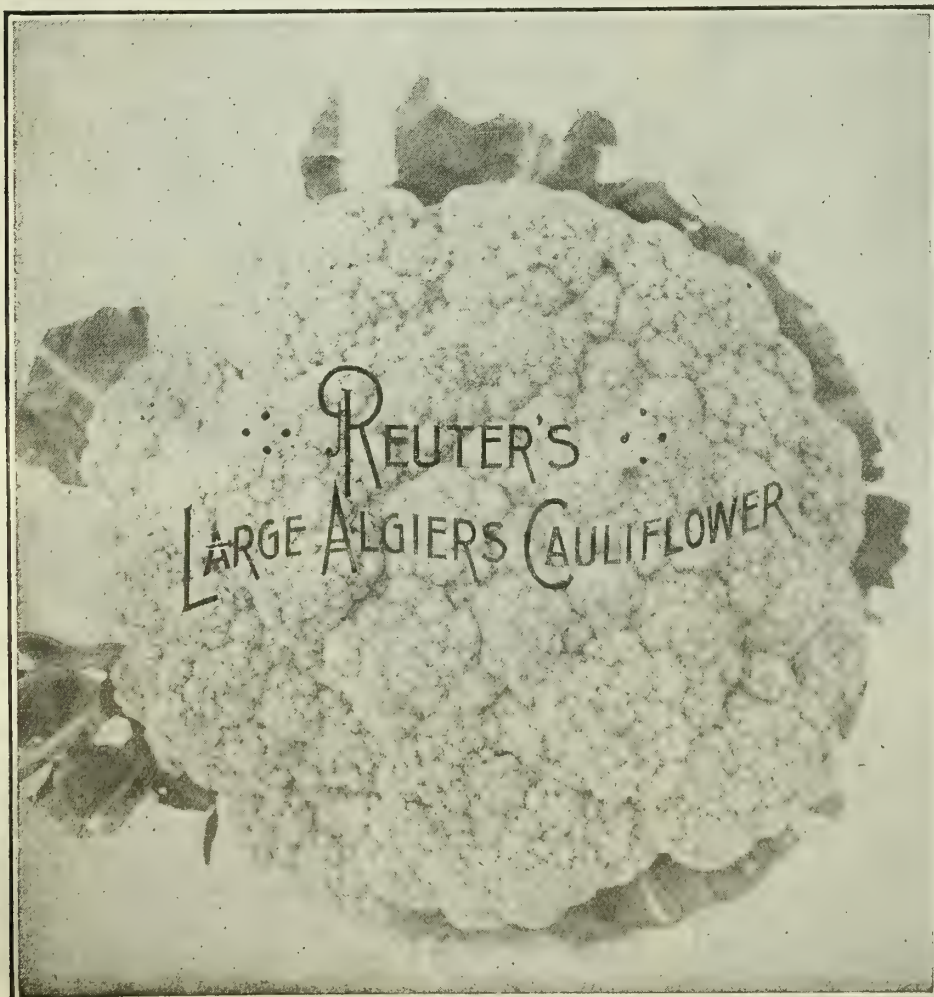
REUTER'S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE

A well-known variety. The roots are of large size, and are smooth, fine grained and in all respects superior. It is a good keeper. Enormous crops can be grown under good culture, particularly in deep, light soil. Grown extensively for stock feeding.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

REUTER'S IDEAL CAULIFLOWER SEED

All the Cauliflower Seed we offer is produced by the most famous growers in Europe, in such localities that are best adapted to their perfect development. The seed is saved from heads especially selected for seed purposes, and can be absolutely depended upon for best possible crops.



ALL PACKETS 10 CENTS POSTPAID

Culture—Cauliflower succeeds well in any soil where cabbage will grow. It therefore thrives best in deep, rich, sandy soil, and requires plenty of moisture during the formation of the head. The Late Italian and Large Algiers should be planted from April to July. The latter month and June is the best time for sowing the Early Giant Italian. During June, July, August, September, October and November the Algiers can be sown. The Algiers is considered the finest in this section. The Early Snowball can be sown from August to February, and oftentimes as late as March, if the season is favorable, although the fall sowing is the most preferable. Dusting with Hammond's Slug Shot and Tobacco Dust are good and safe remedies for some of the insect pests.

REUTER'S PEERLESS LARGE

ALGIERS CAULIFLOWER

Unsurpassed variety. Beyond a doubt the finest cauliflower to plant in the South. It will head where others fail.

It is a magnificent variety and produces large, beautiful, solid, white heads. It is of dwarf habit and vigorous growth, quite early. The leaves protect the heads so that they will endure uninjured a frost that would perhaps ruin other sorts. We have made careful and continuous tests of this strain, and grown with the stocks offered by other seedsmen, our strain is far superior to all.

Price, pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.



REUTER'S EARLY ITALIAN GIANT

A magnificent sort extensively cultivated by Southern truckers. Our strain is pure.

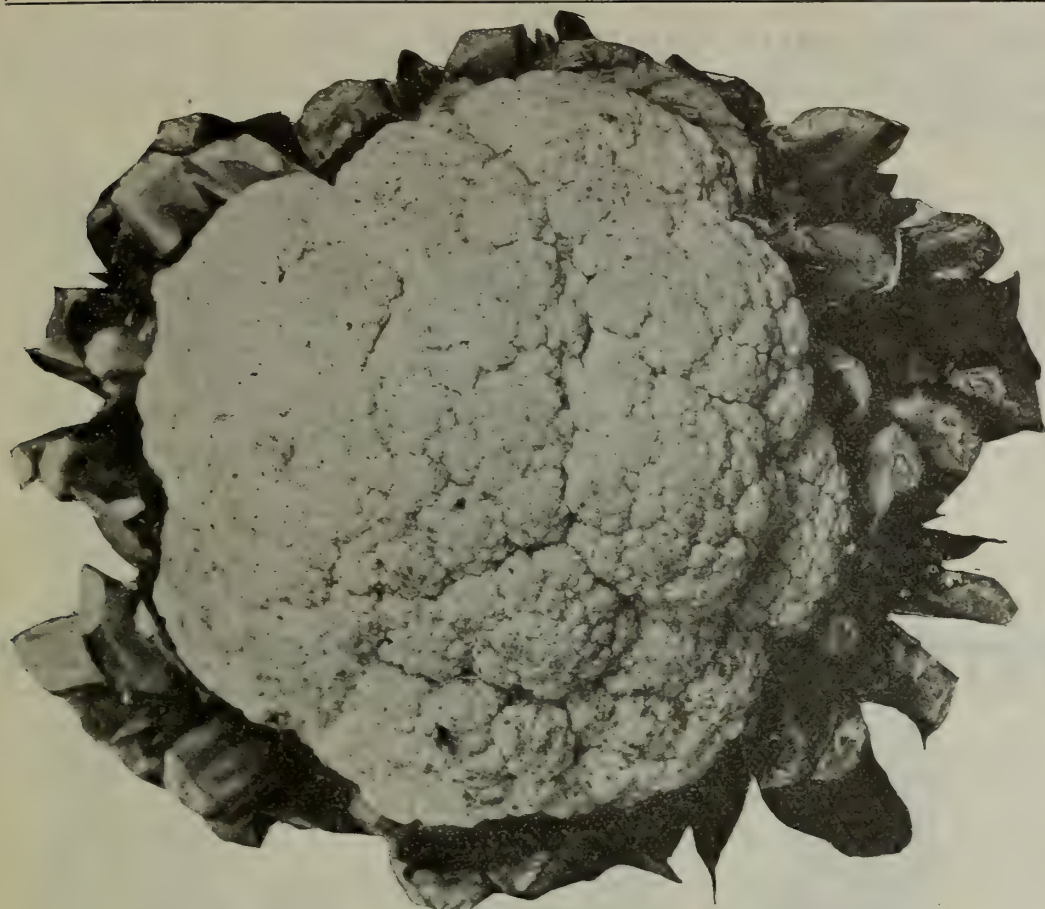
One of the finest varieties, of vigorous growth, heads very large, white and compact, and thoroughly protected by the leaves. Our seed is the finest procurable from a noted foreign grower, and is largely in demand throughout the South.

Price, pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00.

One Ounce Will
Produce 3000 Plants

CAULIFLOWER

Cheap Cauliflower Seed
Cannot Be Good



Reuter's Early Snowball

REUTER'S EARLY SNOWBALL



One of the most popular standard varieties. Our strain of this well known variety is superior to all others. It is the earliest Cauliflower in cultivation. The plants are compact, with short outside leaves, therefore allowing close planting. Produces round heads, pure white, of medium size and perfectly solid. It is one of the best for forcing or for open ground, and is very valuable to market gardeners on this account.

Reuter's Selected Stock, oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$5.50; 1b. \$20.00



REUTER'S LATE ITALIAN GIANT

A very large sort, which is cultivated rather extensively in the South. The heads are uniformly large, white and compact. Should not be sown later than June, as it takes seven to nine months before it heads.

Reuter's Selected Stock, oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; 1b. \$6.00.

DRY WEATHER, OR DANISH GIANT



This new strain is originated in Denmark, and we earnestly recommend it to all market gardeners for a trial. Especially adapted for sections subject to long dry seasons, as it will grow and produce the finest heads in spite of lack of moisture. Heads grow to a large size, and very solid; pure white, and of the finest flavor. Valuable for growing in the Southern States. We import our stock direct from the originator.

Price, oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$5.00; 1b. \$18.00.

REUTER'S EARLY DWARF ERFURT

A very early, very distinct and really valuable variety, but difficult to keep true to name. Our thoroughbred strain is a very popular one. Of dwarf habit, close, compact growth, a sure header, curd close and white. Where extreme earliness is not the greatest consideration, we recommend the strain.

Price, pkt. 10c; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$5.50; 1b. \$20.00.

Plant Reuter's Peer-
less Celery Seed

CELERY

Best Varieties for
Southern Truckers

Culture — Sow in May and June for early transplanting, and during August and September for a late crop. Sow in shallow boxes indoors, or in a finely prepared seed bed out-doors. See to it that the seeds are not covered too deep, and that the bed is kept moist, almost wet, until the seeds germinate, as plenty of moisture is essential to a satisfactory growth. When the plants are about two inches high, thin out and transplant so that they may stand three inches apart. When the plants are about six inches high transplant into trenches about four inches deep, nine or ten inches wide and about two feet apart, made very rich with thoroughly decomposed manure. Plants should be from six to eight inches apart. When planted out during the hot summer months, the trenches should be shaded. Celery requires plenty of moisture, and watering with soapsuds or liquid manure will benefit the plants a great deal. When tall enough, it should be banked up with earth from both sides to bleach it for the market.



REUTER'S SELECTED GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING



Very popular with all market gardeners, and is superior in quality to all other sorts. It is compact in growth and the stalks are large, solid, and of a remarkably beautiful rich golden yellow, very crisp and tender, and free from stringiness. Our seed is grown for use in France by the Originator, and can be depended upon for great purity and extra fine quality. We do not handle the American Grown Stock at all, as it usually proves to be pithy and thoroughly unreliable. The crop in France this year was almost a failure, and the price is therefore higher this year than usual.

Price, pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$4.00; 1b. \$15.00.



Celeriac

CELERY

One Ounce Will
Produce 3000 Plants

4 to 6 Ounces Will Produce
Enough Plants for an Acre

PERFECTION WHITE PLUME—REUTER'S SELECTED STOCK

A very early sort, but not compared in quality or appearance with our superior strain of Golden Self-Blanching. The plant is a very rapid grower, and the leaves are light green, with tips almost white. Our strain is extra select.

Price, oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

GIANT PASCAL

One of the best varieties for fall or winter use. It is a vigorous grower, producing very large, broad, thick stalks, which are of excellent quality and entirely stringless. A very good market sort.

Price, oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

CUTTING, OR SOUP CELERY

This variety is sown in the early spring in rows, and the tops are cut when three or four inches high for use as soup flavoring. Grows very rapidly and will furnish a succession of cuttings throughout the season.

Price, oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

CELERIAC—Turnip-Rooted Celery

A popular German vegetable that is worthy of more extensive cultivation. Grown exclusively for the roots, which are used in salads or boiled like Parsnips or Turnips. Flavor very similar to Celery.

GIANT PRAGUE

Best of the class, very large and smooth roots. A desirable sort for market.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

REUTER'S PEDIGREE SEED CORN

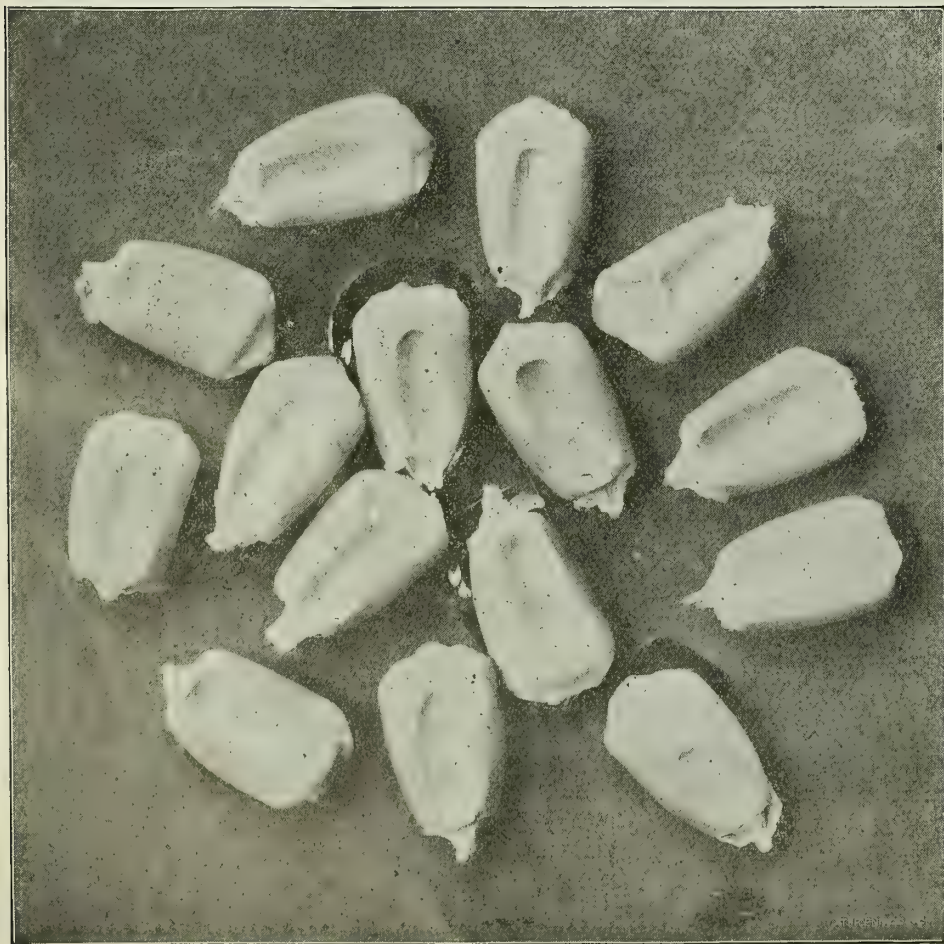
CORN is the foundation of the greatest wealth of this country. Wherever Corn is extensively grown, prosperity abounds. The annual crop value of Corn averages more than one and one-half billion dollars. The production of Corn in the Central and North-western States has reached its zenith. There are only seven states in the Union that are now producing a surplus of Corn above the demands of home consumption. These seven states have the richest class of farmers in the United States.

CORN can be grown in all the Southern States, as it has been proved that the soils and climate are especially adapted to the production of this important staple crop, and that larger and better crops can be raised than in some of the so-called Corn States. Climatic conditions are very much more favorable for the corn plant, and as a large portion of the plant is of atmospheric origin, climate is of primary consideration. All that is necessary is to prepare the soil in the best way and use good farm methods, and the South will develop into one of the finest corn regions of the United States. If the same attention and scientific methods of cultivation as are applied to the cultivation of Corn in the North and West were given to the culture here, the average yield per acre would be very little under that produced there. But Corn has been a side issue with the Cotton and Cane planter, and cultivated as little as possible. Under the "touch-and-go" method, the yield of the State of Louisiana during the past year was 25,000,000 bushels. By proper rotation, fertilization, and cultivation, this yield could easily be doubled. We have produced last year eighty to one hundred and fifty bushels of corn per acre.

The Corn Belt Moving Southward

Previous to the invasion by the Mexican boll weevil, the farmers of this part of the United States devoted practically all their time, labor and land to the production of Cotton. Diversification and stock raising were almost wholly neglected. But, to-day, the changed conditions brought about by the advent of the boll weevil prove on every hand that the South is capable of producing corn of as fine quality as can be grown in the so-called Corn Belt, and of producing this crop in as large quantities as any other equal area of the country.

Culture—A rich warm alluvial soil is the best, but excellent corn can be raised on any good ordinary soil, if deeply and thoroughly worked before planting. Plant in hills three feet apart. Drop five or six grains in each hill, and thin out afterwards to two or three stalks to the hill. Give frequent and thorough cultivation all the season. Plant for a succession from February to August.



What Is Good Seed Corn?

WHAT IS GOOD SEED CORN? By far too many consider seed good simply because it will grow. To be first-class seed it must be grown from pure-bred inherent varieties, productive sorts that have been well matured and preserved from ripening time until planting time in a manner that it will retain its full vigor.

NORTHERN SEED CORN that has been highly bred for fifty years or more in the North, where Corn is the chief product, same as Cotton is in the South, has many advantages over the Southern-grown sorts. The North is the natural home of Corn. Seed Corn that is thoroughbred in the North is of greater vitality, comes quicker, grows faster and comes to maturity a full month earlier than our native sorts, thus escaping early drouths, etc.

It has been proved by actual test that our Northern-Grown Seed Corn is far superior to the so-called "Prolific Southern Varieties." They are always highly advertised and extraordinary claims made as to their prolificness, but by actual experience we know our Northern-Grown Pedigree Seed Corn is the best. Our famous Seed Corn Growers in Iowa have made the growing, breeding, and critical selection of Seed Corn a specialty for more than twenty-five years. They are situated in the greatest corn country of the world, and with all the natural advantages for their seed to attain highest perfection. Their seed is all from pure-bred inherited stock. Every stalk bears one or more good ears.

In addition to Iowa Seed Corn, we handle immense quantities of High-Grade Pedigree Seed Corn grown in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mexico, and other states. In many instances we have contracted for entire crops, and our own experts attend to the critical selection and grading of the seed.

REUTER'S PEDIGREE SEED CORN

The most important question that annually confronts the farmer is the selection of his Seed Corn. The farmer can never be too critical in the selection of Seed Corn for planting, and over 60 per cent of the Corn that is sold each year by the various seed houses is nothing more than ordinary feed corn, but possibly a little better screened. Our Seed Corn is carefully selected by our growers, who are experts in the growing and breeding of Pedigree Seed Corn, and can be relied upon to produce the best possible results. Samples on request.

These prices do not include postage or expressage. Bags free, f.o.b. New Orleans, purchaser paying transportation charges.



Stowell's Evergreen Sugar Corn

REUTER'S ADAMS EARLY LARGE



One of our leading varieties. Matures about two weeks later than the Extra Early Adams, but ears are larger and handsomer. The stalks are vigorous, averaging seven feet in height, and well bladed.

Price, qt. 15c; gal. 40c; peck 75c; bu. \$2.50; 10 bu. \$22.50.

REUTER'S IMPROVED FRENCH MARKET



A fine white variety maturing about the same time as the Large Adams. Produces large ears and large grains. It is raised extensively for Roasting Ears by the New Orleans Market Gardeners, and we have not as yet been able to supply the great demand for it. Our stock is pedigreed, and excels any seed sold here.

Price, qt. 10c; gal. 30c; peck 50; bu. \$1.75; 10 bu. \$16.00.

REUTER'S WHITE SNOWFLAKE



A very fine field sort, especially adapted to the South because of its earliness, productiveness and fine quality. Its growth is from seven to eight feet, producing two ears to the stalk, which are very large, the cob which is very thin and grains deep.

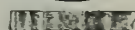
Excellent for Roasting Ears, and is well liked by the New Orleans market gardeners for this purpose.

Price, qt. 10c; gal. 30c; peck 50; bu. \$1.75; 10 bu. \$16.00.

ATTENTION OF LARGE PLANTERS!

We annually sell thousands of bushels of HIGH-GRADE PEDIGREE SEED CORN. We have hundreds of customers who buy ten, twenty, and even a few hundred bushels a year for their planting purposes. Our prices are cheap, considering the quality, and it is well worth to invest a little more in seeds, and compare the average yield resulting from our PEDIGREE SEED CORN and the ordinary corn grown by inexperienced and haphazard growers for seed and feed purposes. Remember that whatsoever we sow that shall we reap. These sayings are just as true in corn growing as they are in any other line. While the soil is the place to begin work of attempting

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE



A grand variety maturing with our Improved French Market largely grown in many sections of the South. For such markets as rank size and profit first, this variety is very profitable to grow for market as a Sugar Corn; it is a large White Dent, twelve rowed, long, symmetrical, well-filled ears.

Price, qt. 15c; gal. 40; peck 75c; bu. \$2.50; 10 bu. \$22.50.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN SUGAR CORN

This is not only the most celebrated, but the most popular of all varieties; although not an early sort, it is, without any exception, the best for table use of the entire lot, although quite late. Some may observe they have tried it and find it not equal to the ordinary Sugar; to such we say, you have not had the pure stock, as no variety degenerates so quickly without the grower is exceedingly careful. We have very frequently observed samples sent out by some seed establishments as Stowell's Evergreen that were composed of several varieties, caused by being grown in the vicinity of other sorts.

Price, qt. 15c; gal. 40; peck 75c; bu. \$2.50; 10 bu. \$22.50.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

This variety is often called the "shoe peg" corn, owing to the arrangement of the crowded kernels which are long and very sweet. The ears average nine inches in length and are borne from two to five and sometimes six on each stalk. The cob is small and very closely packed from tip to butt with slender, pure white kernels of the finest quality. If you try this variety you will like it.

Price, qt. 20c; gal. 50c; peck 90c; bu. \$3.00.

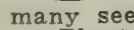
ADAMS EXTRA EARLY



The hardiest and earliest variety. It is not a Sweet Corn, but produces ears well filled with tender white grains. It is largely planted by the local truckers for the earliest corn for market.

Price, qt. 15c; gal. 40; peck 75c; bu. \$2.50; 10 bu. \$22.50.

CHAMPION WHITE PEARL



A very handsome variety producing large uniform well filled ears, with large pure white grains. A very fine field sort and raised extensively for market. Our stock is grown by Ratekin in the right way, and is far superior to the ordinary commercial grade sold by many seedsmen.

Planted largely for market by the local gardeners.

Price, qt. 10c; gal. 30c; peck 50; bu. \$1.75; 10 bu. \$16.00.

WISCONSIN WHITE DENT

For early ripening large yield and compact growth is one of the best varieties; ears very large. It weighs like lead and shells out remarkably well.

Price, qt. 10c; gal. 30c; peck 50; bu. \$1.75; 10 bu. \$16.00.

MOSBY'S PROLIFIC

Especially recommended to Southern Farmers because of its freedom from damages by weevils. It is a pure white corn on a small cob, deep full grains. Ears of medium size. Stands drouth remarkably well. Produces two to four well formed ears to the stalk. Our stock is pure bred.

Price, qt. 15c; gal. 40c; peck 75c; bu. \$2.50; 10 bu. \$22.50.

to grow big crops of corn, yet all our labor put on the soil, and all our money invested, would be a loss without good vigorous pedigree seed corn. True, we might take our smallest ears of corn and by continuous cultivation on good soil and seed selection, develop in a few years seed that would produce good crops, but the process is too slow and expensive when we have accomplished these results and offer to you the highest bred seed obtainable at prices a little higher than is usually asked for common feed corn. We will be glad to figure with you on your seed corn for this spring, and quote you special prices on large quantities, furnishing samples of our stock. All of our seed corn is shipped from our warehouses in original bags, guaranteed as represented, otherwise we return the money paid for same.

Four Valuable DROUGHT and HEAT RESISTING Varieties



REUTER'S IMPROVED WHITE WONDER

**Order early, as our stock is limited.
Five thousand bushels sold last year.**

King of all Corn. Grown in Oklahoma under scientific methods of cultivation. Will grow anywhere! Resists drought and scorching heat as good as the Mexican June.

This is the grandest variety of Corn ever introduced. It originated in Oklahoma. Will grow under conditions that kill all other varieties. It is, as its name implies, veritably a White Wonder Corn. More corn fields have been ruined by the continuous drought and hot sun killing the tassel and pollen this past season than ever before. This great Corn went forty-eight days of growing weather without a drop of rain, and the heat the most severe ever known in the section where our seed is grown. All fields of other varieties burned up by the hot sun. It ripens the same time as the early varieties, and is the only large-eared corn for late planting that we know of that ripens so soon. Known to make one hundred bushels to the acre when other varieties made but thirty to forty bushels. The stalks grow from ten to thirteen feet in height, and are exceedingly thick, with short and heavy joints.

Our reliable Oklahoma grower describes this extraordinary sort as follows:

"Reuter's Improved White Wonder Corn will grow anywhere between the North and South Pole and make good. It is the King of all Corns, will grow under conditions that kill all other varieties, and will grow when all other varieties rot in the ground. It resisted the excessively dry weather and withering heat of last season, and without a drop of water for forty-eight days. I made more Corn last season with the White Wonder than all the other varieties planted."

Price, qt. 15c; peck 75c; bu. \$2.00; 10 bu. \$17.50. F. O. B. cars here. Bags free. Write for prices on large quantities.

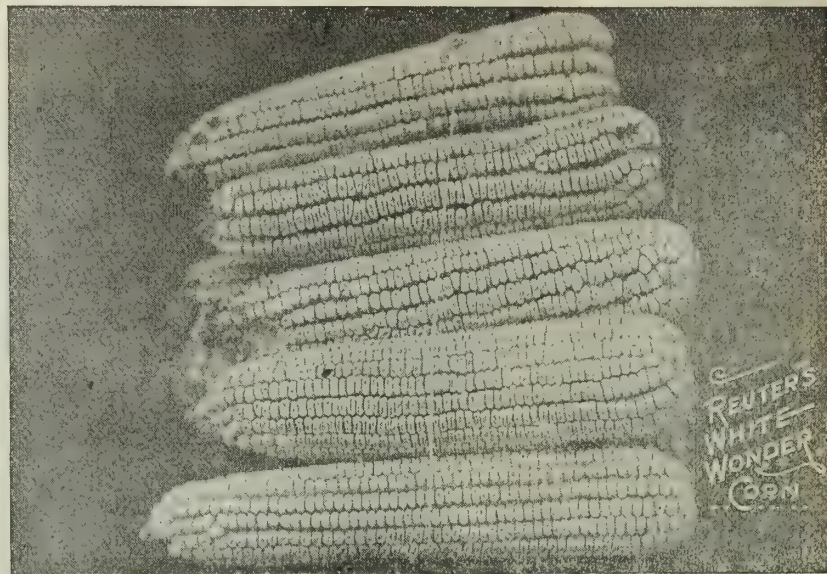
IMPROVED SQUAW CORN

The demand for this splendid corn from the Southern States is greater than ever, and it certainly has come to stay. It is a natural drought resisting dry weather Corn. Very similar to the Mexican June, and should be planted during June and July for stock or roasting ears. The ears grow from ten to twelve inches long, and carry from ten to twenty-four rows of plump grains.

The plant stools more freely than other varieties, often sending up as many as five culms, each producing two good ears. The grains are peculiar, some being red, blue, speckled and white; more blue than any other color. Mature in seventy days. Highly recommended for late planting.

Sold by some unscrupulous seedsmen in this section for the Mexican June, but is unquestionably a distinct sort. For field purposes it is just as good as the Mexican June, but is inferior to this splendid variety for Roasting Ears. One variety is grown in Mexico, the other in Oklahoma. We sell each variety for what it really is, and nothing more.

Price, qt. 15c; gal. 40c; peck 75c; bu. \$2.50; 10 bu. \$22.50.



REUTER'S GENUINE MEXICAN JUNE

**Buy from us and be sure you are getting the
genuine stock! 10,000 bushels sold last year.**

The genuine Mexican June Corn is grown only in one part of Mexico, and we do not hesitate to say that it is the best and purest strain obtainable. The variety is more popular than ever, and we were unable to fill all our orders last season owing to the tremendous demand. Our stock has established for itself a splendid reputation in many parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and other Southern States.

It is a White Corn of excellent quality and flavor; the ear is medium size, with a husk so closely adhering as to be practically worm and weevil proof. The stalk is short, seldom growing more than seven to eight feet high. The roots run deep and spread, so that it is a splendid drought resister. Can be planted any time from April 1st until the end of August. Can be planted after an oat crop, or when other crops have failed, and mature before frost. Its germinating power is great, and consequently it will stand even in dry weather. It is only equaled by our Famous White Wonder for late planting.

Price, qt. 15c; gal. 40c; peck 75c; bu. \$2.50; 10 bu. \$22.50. Bags free. F. O. B. cars here. Write for prices on larger quantities; also samples of our superior stock.

BRAZILIAN FLOUR CORN

One of the grandest plants ever introduced. It originated in Brazil, where it constitutes the principal food for the inhabitants. The Corn is especially adapted to the wants of our Southern States. It withstands drouth, makes better Roasting Ears than does any of the Sugar Corns. By planting every month it will furnish green corn all the season. Comes in early and remains late. This is a better corn to grow than the Mexican June. May be planted on stubble after grain crops are harvested and will, under such treatment, make a big crop of both grain and fodder.

The grain makes most excellent flour, as well as hominy. The ears are from four to eight inches long, and contain from eight to twelve rows of pearly white grain. The grain may be ground at any grist mill and the flour made from it makes as fine breakfast cakes as buckwheat. Owing to its heavy stooling habit it produces an enormous crop of fodder. Each stalk bears two or three ears, sometimes more. Our Southern farmer can make big money by growing Brazilian Flour Corn early and shipping in car lots to our Northern markets.

Price, pt. 10c; qt. 20c; peck 90c; bu. \$3.00; 10 bu. \$27.50.

REUTER'S SEED POTATOES

Have a splendid reputation since 1880. They are true-to-name, carefully selected by experienced men, and are grown in the far North, thus assuring early maturity. Our prices are low, when you consider the exceptional fine quality. Ninety percent of the New Orleans Market Gardeners grow them. Is not this a splendid recommendation?

REUTER'S PEDIGREE SEED CORN



DIAMOND JOE'S BIG WHITE SEED CORN—Grown by Ratekin in the Right Way



Roasting Ears grown from Diamond Joe Corn by Frank Pittari, of New Orleans. With unfavorable weather ready for market in 75 DAYS.

Points of Supremacy Over Other Varieties

1. It is pure and a distinct variety.
2. It is a strong, vigorous, robust grower from the start.
3. It is absolutely free from barren stalks, every stalk bearing one or more well-developed ears.
4. It is very early to mature, making itself anywhere in 100 days or less.
5. It will thrive and do well in extreme drouth, where other varieties fail.
6. In short, "DIAMOND JOE'S BIG WHITE" is a superior variety of corn from every point of view. If you are looking for the corn that will make you the most bushels and the most money, stop right now and order enough to plant your entire crop. It's the corn that will do it.

PRICES: Sample ear, postpaid, 25c; 1 lb., postpaid, 25c; 3 lbs., 70c; 7 lbs. (enough to plant one acre), \$1.25; qt. 15c; gal. 30c; peck 60c; bushel \$2.00; 10 bushels \$19.00. Bags included, f.o.b. here. If wanted in ear or box, add 75c per bushel to the foregoing prices.

The Corn That Has Captivated the Entire Corn World. The Earliest Large White Corn in the World. The Corn That Made 146 Bushels per Acre.

This wonderful variety of white corn was originated and first introduced by us six years ago, and is now acknowledged by farmers, planters and corn growers everywhere the "King of All White Corn." When we catalogued this corn the first year, although we had about seven thousand bushels, our entire stock was exhausted long before the season was over. Since then we have grown it much more extensively, but each succeeding year the demand for it has increased until we have always sold out long before planting time was over. Those who were fortunate enough to secure some of this corn won a prize, and everywhere doubled their yields and without exception were well pleased. In fact, it would make one gasp with astonishment to see and read the reports that come to us about the wonderful yields this corn has made. From nowhere comes a word of disappointment, but all are enthusiastic and loud in its praise when husking time comes. "DIAMOND JOE'S BIG WHITE" is incomparable with any other corn we have ever before grown or handled in all our 33 years' experience, white or yellow. It is especially well adapted to old or thin land, and on good strong corn ground, there is no variety in the world that makes more bushels of good sound, solid, well matured corn to the acre.

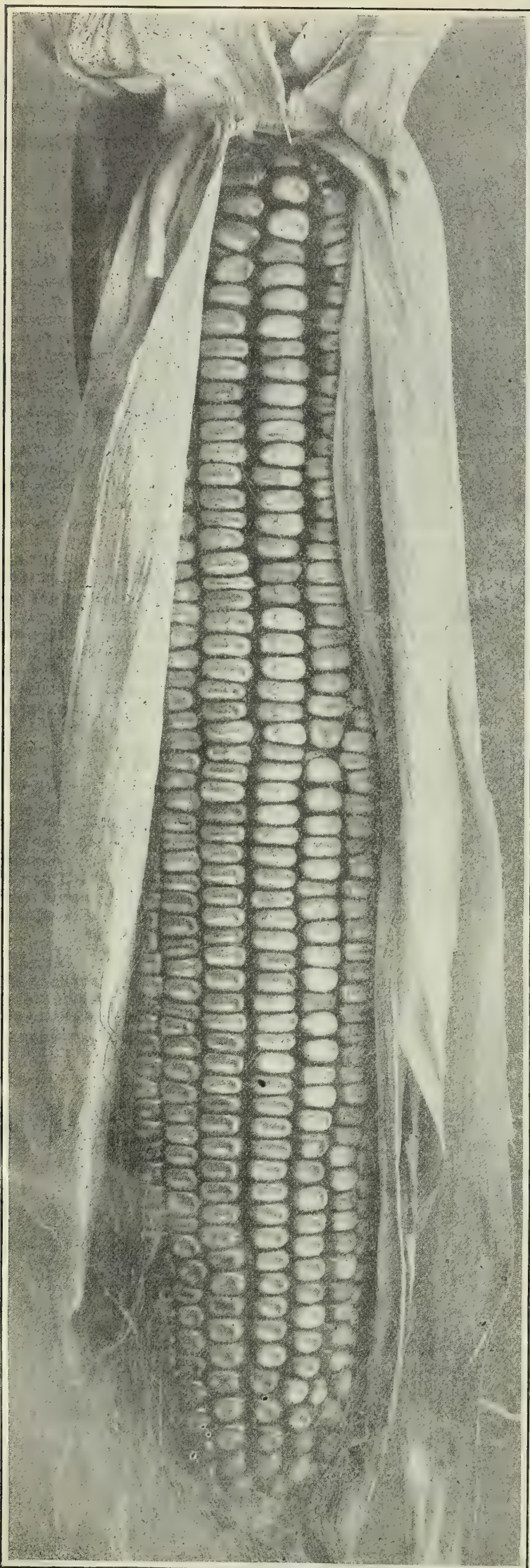
Truck Growers!

It is undoubtedly the best large early corn ever introduced in this section for shipment to Northern Markets as Roasting Ears. Owing to the remarkable results obtained by the local growers last season, we predict an enormous demand this year, and have contracted for several thousand bushels. The seed we offer is direct from the originator, and is grown expressly for us under special contract.

It matures as early as the Large Adams, but is much larger and of superior quality. The ears are covered with an ample husk, thus retaining its tenderness and milk longer than is usual with other varieties. On this account a splendid shipper.



REUTER'S PEDIGREE SEED CORN



Reuter's Perfected Golden Beauty

Reuter's Perfected GOLDEN BEAUTY

The Best All-Around Big Early Yellow Dent Corn in the World—Largest Grained Yellow Dent Corn.

The Most Beautiful Corn Grown.

It has become famous throughout the South within recent years on account of its many excellent qualities. It is a superior strain of the well-known Golden Beauty, obtained by careful, critical selection. In the preparation of the corn for seed each ear is carefully selected and the end grains discarded. It is not to be compared with the original Golden Beauty.

Description—In Reuter's Perfected Golden Beauty Corn, our customers will find a high-bred pure variety of a beautiful golden yellow color, and on that will please you, contains ten to fourteen rows of extremely large, broad grains, deep and solidly set, makes the finest appearance when shelled, but equally beautiful in the ear. It is a vigorous grower, attaining a height of eight to ten feet, producing one to two large-sized ears to a stalk. The ears are set midway of the stalk, three and one-half to four feet from the ground. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half the grains will always reach across. The richness of color and fine quality of the grain make it very superior for grinding into meal. It cannot be recommended too highly.

Early Maturity—In breeding and propagating this splendid improved sort, our growers have kept uppermost in mind a Large-Eared Early Maturing Variety that would make itself in ninety to one hundred days, producing the maximum yield.

Price, pkt. 5c; qt. 10c; gal. 30c; peck 50c; bu. \$1.75; 10 bu. \$16.00.

ACTUAL COST OF GOOD SEED

The actual cost of good pure-bred seeds is the smallest item of expense in the growing and production of the crop, and when results are known, the cost of good seeds are an asset rather than an expense; especially is this so when applied to seed corn. It isn't what a thing costs; it is what it returns to the purchaser. It has been proven and demonstrated by thousands of our customers all over the South, wherever corn is grown, that results are the same—that our pure high-bred varieties of seed grow crops that outyield ordinary sorts of corn from ten to forty bushels per acre, and in some instances even more than the latter figure.

It requires about six bushels of seed corn to plant forty acres. If you use your own seed it is worth market price, say 50 cents per bushel, and if your time and labor is worth anything it is worth 25 to 50 cents per bushel to pick out the seed—nub and tip—and shell ready for planting; thus your own seed will probably cost you \$6.00.

Now if you send to us, your seed will cost you from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per bushel. Say it costs you \$2.00 per bushel; that makes the cost of your seed to plant 40 acres of corn \$12.00, just six dollars more than if you plant your own corn. Should you obtain but one bushel increased yield per acre, it would make 40 bushels. At 50c per bushel, it would amount to \$20.00. If you obtain an increased yield of say 15 bushels per acre, and this is no overdrawn estimate, it would amount to six hundred bushels; at 50c per bushel, would amount to \$300.00. This estimate being conservative, it is a very strong argument in favor of planting only pure, high-bred seed.

PLANT PURE SEEDS—BEST SEEDS.

ANOTHER TEST: Good seeds are always worth good money. The quality of the seeds used is such a factor in farming, success or failure, that it may be broadly stated, as a general rule, that the unsuccessful farmers are farmers who buy cheap seeds. It seems difficult for them to realize that grass, clover, alfalfa and all other seeds at \$15.00 to \$20.00 per hundred pounds can be much cheaper than seed at \$5.00 to \$10.00 per hundred pounds. The up-to-date modern farmer never hesitates to buy the best and pay top prices for what he wants in the seed line, and he thereby succeeds and makes money while the other fellow, the fellow who buys cheap seeds, remains poor.

Cheap seed is expensive! This cannot be better illustrated than by following the analysis of two lots of red clover which were actually bought in the open market, one lot costing \$5.20 per cwt. and the other \$15.00 per cwt.

	Sample No. 1.	Sample No. 2.
Percentage of weed seed.....	25.78	.09
Percentage of dirt, sticks and trash.....	26.18	1.08
Percentage of red clover.....	48.08	98.83
Number weed seed per pound.....	139.727	1.50
Percentage red clover germinated.....	18.25	98.86
Actual cost per cwt. red clover seed that germinated	\$28.48	\$15.65

Obviously the farmer who bought the cheap seed made an expensive investment. The same rule holds good all along the line when it comes to buying and planting seeds for your crops.

Improved Early Leaming Corn

The Greatest Yellow Corn for the South. Thousands of bushels sold annually. The LEAMING CORN was first originated by Mr. J. S. Leaming, of Ohio, and has had the reputation for many years as being the purest bred yellow dent corn in existence. Very popular in the South, and extensively cultivated by the large planters in Louisiana, Mississippi and other Southern States.

The Leaming Corn is known everywhere and by all who have ever tried or become acquainted with it as the stock feeders' friend, and they think there is none better. It is very rich in protein and oil, and thus becomes ideal from a feeder's standpoint. In addition to this, it is grown very extensively in the East, New England States, New York, Pennsylvania and Northern Ohio and Indiana; also in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas, for its ensilage and fodder purposes of which it makes and gives a very bountiful supply of blades and leaves. It is all we claim for it.

DESCRIPTION: It grows to medium height, from 8 to 12 feet, dependent upon ground planted on, hill or bottom land. The ears are uniform and of good size, and usually set from three to four feet from the ground; medium small red cob, husks easily; ears solid and snug; surface quite smooth for dent corn. It is very productive and an ideal corn. We can fully recommend it to farmers and feeders as a most excellent variety of corn.

Quality: Our stock is far superior to the ordinary Leaming sold by many seedsmen. Samples on request; also prices for large quantities.

PRICE: Postpaid by mail, sample ear, 25c; 1 lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c; 7 lbs. (will plant one acre), \$1.00. By freight or express at purchaser's expense: Peck, 50c; half bu., 90c; 1 bu. to 5 bu., \$1.75; 6 to 10 bu. and over, \$1.60 per bushel. Bags free, on board cars here. If wanted in ear, crated, add 75c per bushel to above prices.

Reuter's Iowa Silver Mine



The Greatest Record of All White Corns



This corn is noted for its great vitality to withstand and resist extreme conditions of weather, wet or dry, also very hot weather, and makes good crops when other sorts wither, burn up and perish under dry, hot winds and scorching sun. Each year our growers select and improve it in every way possible, not so much to increase the size of the ears, but to increase the uniformity of size and also the number of ears to the stalk, and have thus absolutely eliminated the barren, weak, sickly stalks, and are pleased in the belief that they have brought this corn up to the highest standard of perfection, both in yield and early maturity.

We sell hundreds of bushels of this splendid sort to planters in every section of the South, and everyone obtains splendid results from it. In view of this we do not deem it necessary, if space would permit, to print even a partial list of names and testimonials we have received pertaining to this wonderful corn, and especially in regard to our High-Bred Select Seed. Our stock is absolutely genuine and has been kept pure and bred up and improved year after year. This is not a new variety, but is one of the oldest and best known sorts, and on account of its great popularity and the wonderful record it has made, there are thousands of bushels of mongrel white corn offered and sold every year under the name of Iowa Silver Mine.

Description—Stalks medium in height, ranging from 7 to 10 feet high, very leafy, broad blades, and a lot of them. The type of this corn is very even and uniform, ears run from 9 to 12 inches long; 16 to 22 rows of pure white kernels, solidly set on a medium small white cob, ears well filled out at butt and tip ends. The cob being medium small, it dries quickly and rapidly, while the corn is ripening. Matures it from 90 to 100 days.

Truckers Attention—This sort is largely cultivated by the gardeners in the vicinity of New Orleans for market purposes. It will mature to a green state in about seventy-five days, and make splendid Roasting Ears.

Price, qt. 10c; gal. 30c; peck 60c; bu. \$2.00; 10 bu. \$19.00.

By freight or express at purchaser's expense.

Bags free, f.o.b. here. Write for prices on larger quantities. Samples for comparison of quality furnished on request.



Improved Early Leaming

BOONE COUNTY WHITE

BOONE COUNTY WHITE, sometimes listed under the name of Boone County Special, is a highly bred variety of white corn of extra large size, containing a high percentage of oil. It is late maturing, but with good long seasons and favorable conditions, it is a splendid yielder. In many places it is a great favorite with some. The ears are from 8 to 11 inches long, 7½ to 8½ inches in circumference, containing 18 to 24 rows, weighing from 12 to 18 ounces. The cob is medium large and pure white in color. The ears are quite uniform in size, shape and appearance. The kernels are pearl white, quite rough, very deep, with fine large germ. This variety grows a large stalk from 10 to 12 feet high with an abundance of foliage, and like other white varieties, is the best for old, thin or poor soil. They gather more plant food from the air and less from the soil than does yellow corn. With favorable seasons in localities where it has plenty of time to mature, it is particularly valuable; say the southern half of Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Matures fully in about 120 days. Our seed stock of this variety was grown from pure, inherited stock and can be relied upon to give the best possible results that can be obtained from this variety.

Price, qt. 10c; gal. 30c; peck 60c; bu. \$2.00; 10 bu. \$19.00. Bags free, f.o.b. here. By freight or express at purchaser's expense.



REUTER'S PEDIGREE SEED CORN



Ratekin's PRIDE OF NISHNA

THE STANDARD OF PERFECTION

The following description was written by Mr. Ratekin:

PRIDE OF NISHNA. This now "famous" variety of yellow corn was the first variety of corn originated by my father over forty years ago when he lived on the farm, long before we engaged in the seed business, and was the first yellow corn introduced by us 28 years ago when we began the seed corn business. At that time in making a selection of ears for a photographic illustration, we did not have in mind the present day ideas of so-called seed corn specialists, but simply went to our seed corn house and selected out three ordinary common ears of good size that fairly represented the variations in type and character of this corn. As everyone knows, about every human being has a similar appearance, but seldom, if ever, are there any two people that look so nearly alike but what they can in some way be distinguished apart. The same rule applies to corn. All ears of corn have a similar resemblance, but out of the millions of bushels of corn handled by us, we do not remember to have ever found two ears of corn when laid down side by side but what we could see or find a difference somewhere. Thus, when you see some beautiful picture or illustration of one, two or three ears of show corn, don't be carried away with the idea that every ear of corn you expect to get is going to be just like the picture you have seen, but remember these are pictures of ears selected at harvest time when handled ear by ear from perhaps a hundred thousand ears or possibly from a million, and found to be the most perfect of the whole.

This Splendid Yellow Corn Is a World Beater

Among all that is good, "RATEKIN'S PRIDE OF NISHNA" Yellow Corn has, during the past forty years, proven its superiority, time and again, over other varieties as a general all purpose field corn, including its extraordinary yield, strength and vitality to resist dry weather and other unfavorable conditions, incident to the making and maturing a corn crop.

As before related, this corn was originated by my father more than forty years ago, here in this locality, and for more than a quarter of a century we have made this excellent variety our leader in yellow corn. During this time we have sold and sent out almost a million bushels of it for seed, sending it to every state in the Union where corn is grown, and to every county in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, also every county in Nebraska and Kansas where corn is grown. During the same time we have sent thousands of bushels to all Eastern and Southern States, and everywhere it has made good and proven to be adapted to a wider range of conditions, including climate, soil and seasons than any variety of yellow corn known or grown. In short, we feel safe in saying that we have as many as fifty thousand unsolicited letters and testimonials from our customers who have tried it, everywhere, testifying to and extolling it as the best, earliest maturing and surest cropper and largest yielder in existence, and recommending it as the best all-round variety of yellow corn for grain and ensilage purposes, also general field crop, of any variety ever tried. While this corn, owing to its great vigor and vitality, does well on poor, thin, sandy soil or old land, it, like all other varieties, does best on strong, rich corn land. It is here that it attains its highest perfection and produces the largest, heaviest yields, often making 90 to 100 bushels and more per acre under favorable conditions.

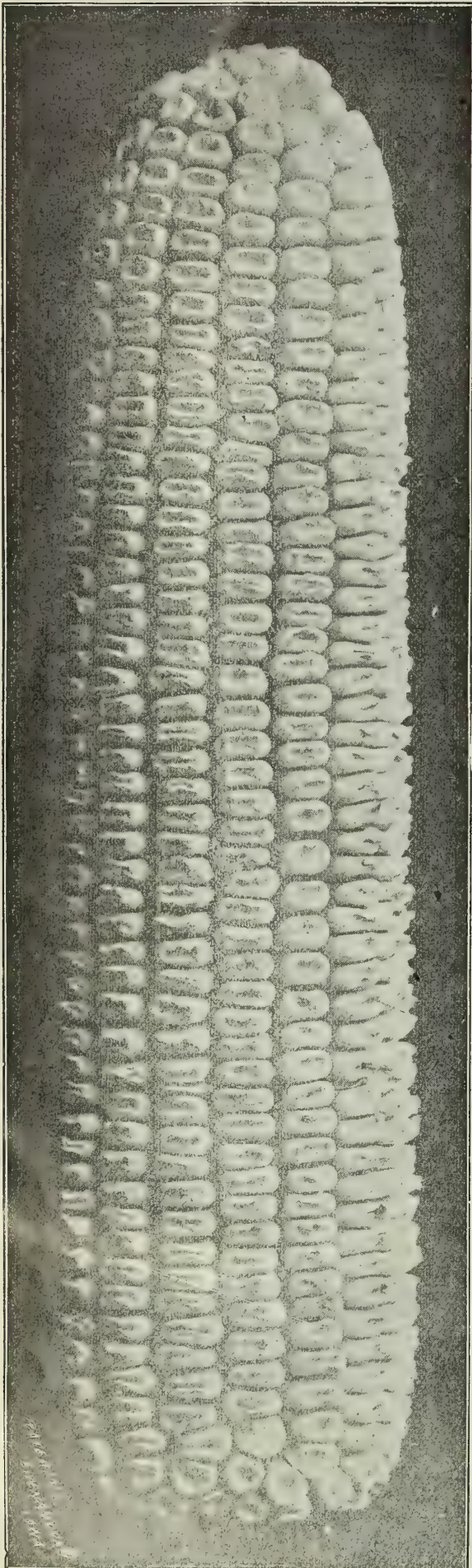
If you are a feeder you will find no corn that contains more, if as much, nutritious fattening qualities than "Pride of Nishna." If you market your crop you will not be able to find any variety that will give more, if as many, bushels of good, sound, solid, well-matured corn per acre. No corn grower will make any mistake if he plants his entire crop to "Ratekin's Pride of Nishna." We know whereof we speak when we give you this advice.

DESCRIPTION: The stalks grow from 8 to 12 feet high, dependent on the land—hill or bottom ground—stalks strong and robust, very leafy, broad blades and plenty of them, making an excellent fodder or ensilage corn. Roots almost equal to that of cane sorghum, always resisting wind and storm and standing up well. Ears very uniform in size and shape, cylindrical from butt to tip, running from 9 to 12 inches long and 7 to 8 inches in circumference, containing from 16 to 22 rows of deep kernels solidly set on a medium small red cob, shelling 86 to 88 per cent grains and often even more. A wagon load of this corn weighs out two to four bushels more than ordinary varieties of corn, thus proving its solidity. It is a golden yellow, and a big crib full of it is a beautiful sight to behold. Its potency or power to reproduce is so great that neither dry or wet weather influences its growth and maturity as it does many other sorts. By long and continued selection, the barren, weak and sickly stalks have been eliminated, which has materially increased its yielding qualities. It is the earliest maturing large-eared corn known or grown, always making itself safely and soundly beyond danger of frost in from 90 to 100 days of good corn weather. Our word for it, it will please you in every respect.

Price: Postpaid, by mail, sample ear 25c; 1 lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c; 7 lbs. (will plant one acre) \$1.00. By freight or express at purchaser's expense, gal. 30c; peck 50c; bu. \$1.75; 10 bu. \$16.00. Bags free, on board cars here.

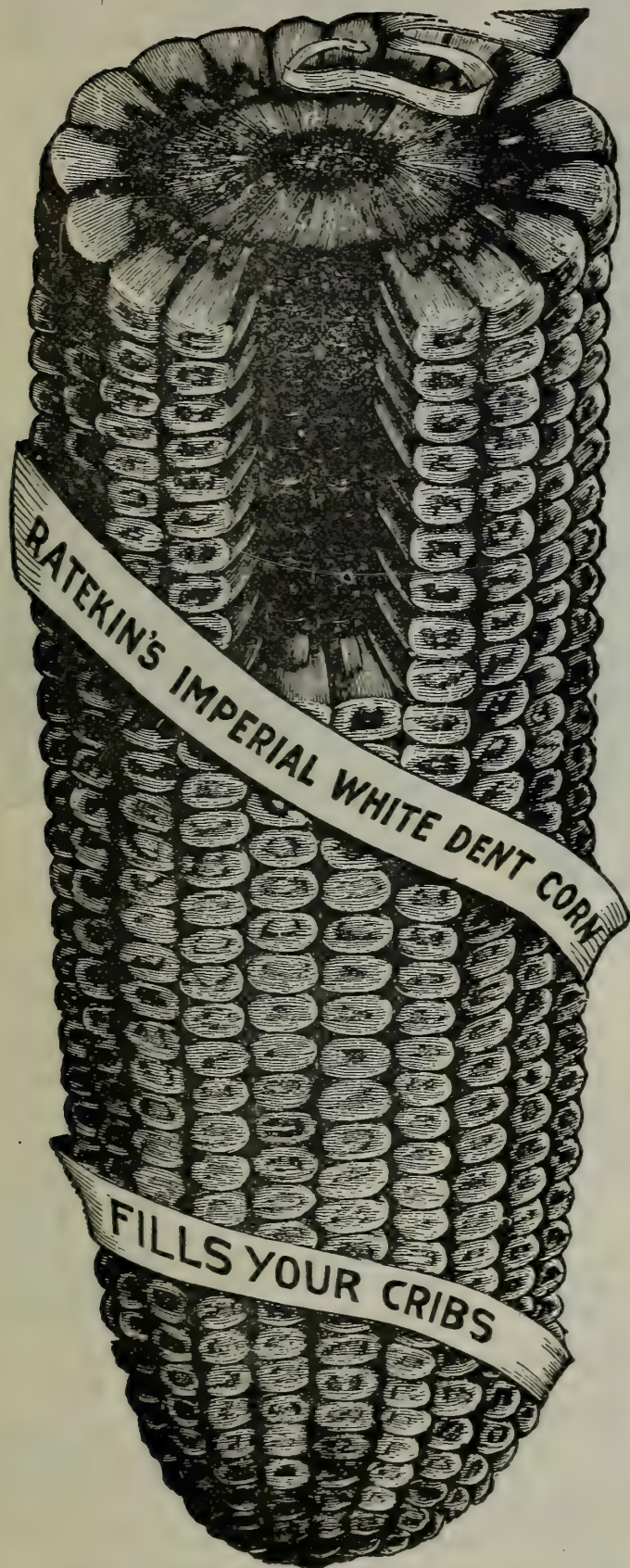
It Pays to Plant the Best Varieties of Seed Corn

To use our thoroughbred, inherited seed corn will cost you but 35 to 50 cents per acre, freight charges included. It is, therefore, evident that if it produces but one bushel more per acre than old run out sorts, it will more than pay the expense of the seed. And if you get 20, 30 or 40 bushels increased yield per acre, there is more profit in it for the money invested, ten times over, than any stock breeder ever realized or thought of. In confirmation of this, we wish to again quote Prof. P. G. Holden, of the Iowa State Experiment Station, of Ames, Iowa, who says: "I took seed corn from the corn planter boxes of one hundred farmers in Storey County, Iowa, near the Agricultural College, and planted in the trial fields of the Agricultural College. Some made only 20 bushels per acre, while other lots yielded almost 100 bushels. This wide difference was all in the seed. The land and methods being identical. The expense of growing was the same. The best seed and varieties produced fully four times as much corn, of better quality, than did the other lots of inferior corn."



Pride of Nishna



REUTER'S PEDIGREE SEED CORN**"Ratekins' Imperial****RATEKIN'S IMPERIAL WHITE**

We regard this splendid variety of corn as one of our most valuable acquisitions. It was obtained by us from an old German farmer who brought the seed from Illinois, and was first introduced by us over ten years ago, since which time we have sold and sent out thousands of bushels of it, and it has proven a great favorite with all who have tried it. It is pure white corn, with red cob—a sign within itself of great vitality; ears run from 9 to 12 inches long, measuring from 7 to 8 inches in circumference; 16 to 24 rows of very deep grains firmly set on a small red cob, as shown by the accompanying illustration. The stalks are rather short and heavy, averaging from 7 to 10 feet in height, with a large amount of foliage. This corn does well anywhere and everywhere, and is especially adapted to old, poor and thin land, and will make a good crop where other sorts fail. It is also especially well adapted to the Eastern and Southern States, and where early drouth and the parching hot weather often hurts and injures native sorts. It matures safely anywhere in from 90 to 100 days; is very solid and compact. We can heartily recommend this corn to our customers as one of the surest croppers and best yielders we grow, and could print hundreds of testimonials from those who have tried it, if space would permit, all verifying what we have said of this splendid variety of corn.

Profitable Suggestion to Market Gardeners!

A grand sort to plant for Roasting Ears. Last season we sold several thousand bushels to the New Orleans truckers for this purpose. Famous on account of its wonderful shipping qualities, as the Roasting Ears are sold on the New York and other large markets ten days after breaking, and in perfect condition. It is acknowledged by our representatives in the numerous markets as the finest corn they have ever handled. It is very early, being ready for market in seventy to eighty days, or only a week or so later than the Extra Early Adams.

Price: By freight or express at purchaser's expense, qt. 10c; gal. 30c; peck 60c; bu. \$2.00; 10 bu. \$19.00. Write for prices on larger quantities, also for samples of our superior stock.

HICKORY KING

Hickory King is a white variety of field corn which has the largest grains with smallest cob of any corn in existence. The grains are so large and cob so extremely small that when the ear is broken in two pieces a single grain will cover completely the cob section. This corn is of very vigorous habits, is a splendid and sure cropper, and is especially well suited to light or thin soil, and is a very desirable variety and largely planted in many sections of the Southern States. Ripens in 100 to 125 days. It husks and shells easily and produces much fodder.

Price: By freight or express at purchaser's expense, qt. 10c; gal. 30c; peck 60c; bu. \$2.00; 10 bu. \$19.00. Write for prices on larger quantities, also for samples of our superior stock.

ST. CHARLES WHITE (Red Cob)

SAINT CHARLES WHITE. This excellent variety of white corn was originated in St. Charles County, Missouri, and is very popular with a large number of our customers in Missouri, and makes well in Southern Iowa. In fact, our Missouri customers with whom this is such a favorite claim to get very much better results from our Iowa grown seed than from their Missouri grown seed, and that it matures there from ten to fifteen days earlier than home-grown sorts of the same variety.

DESCRIPTION: The St. Charles White is a very handsome pure variety of white corn set on a red cob, and this corn appears to make a finer and better grade for milling purposes and for corn meal than almost any other sort. The ears are usually 8 to 10 inches long, 16 to 18 rows deep, broad kernels, the upper corners of the kernels being rounding. The stalk grows from 8 to 10 and 12 feet high, dependent upon the land upon which it is planted, the lowlands and bottom producing the taller stalks; the stalk growing broad succulent blades, thus making it a very desirable corn for general crop purposes; for grain, fodder or for ensilage purposes. Our customers in the South, North, East and West are greatly in favor with this excellent variety of corn. In the South for the grain crop it produces and in the East, West and North for the fodder and ensilage it produces.

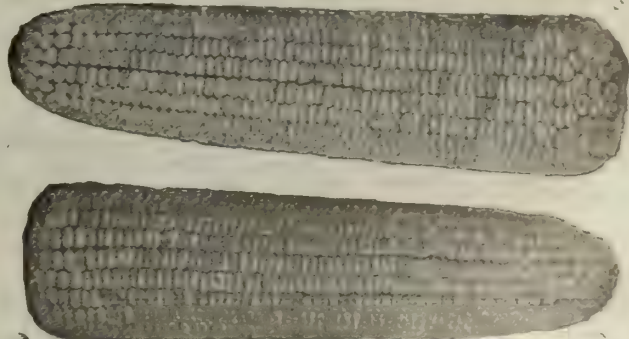
PRICE: Postage by mail, sample ear, 35c; 1 lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c; 7 lbs. (will plant one acre), \$1.00; freight or express at purchaser's risk; pk. 50c; 1 bu. to 5 bu., \$1.60; 6 to 10 bu., \$1.50 per bu. Bags free on board cars here. Write for prices on larger quantities, also for samples of our superior stock for comparison of quality.

REUTER'S GENUINE YELLOW CREOLE

The Most Popular Yellow Dent Corn in Louisiana. Does Equally Well in All Southern States. Resists Drouth and Heat Wonderfully

A variety grown in this state extensively and stands the heat and drouth better than any other yellow corn. Being almost weevil-proof, it is in large demand for late planting. A robust grower, producing large, well-filled ears; unexcelled for stock. Ripens in about one hundred days. Our seed is grown expressly for us by an expert, and the stock we offer is far superior to that offered by many seedsmen. We highly recommend this sort.

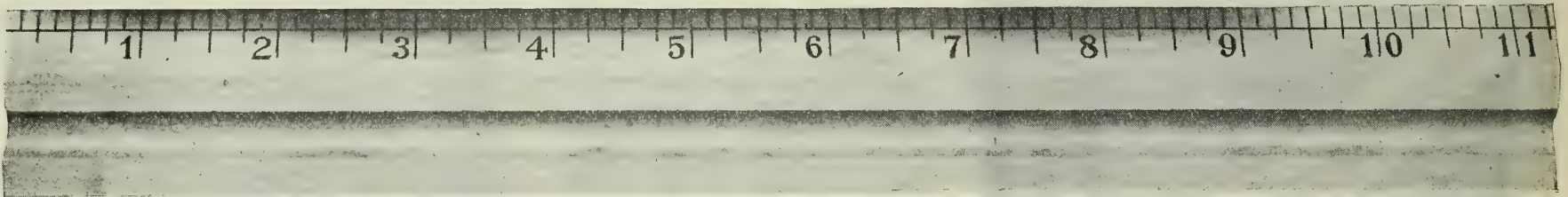
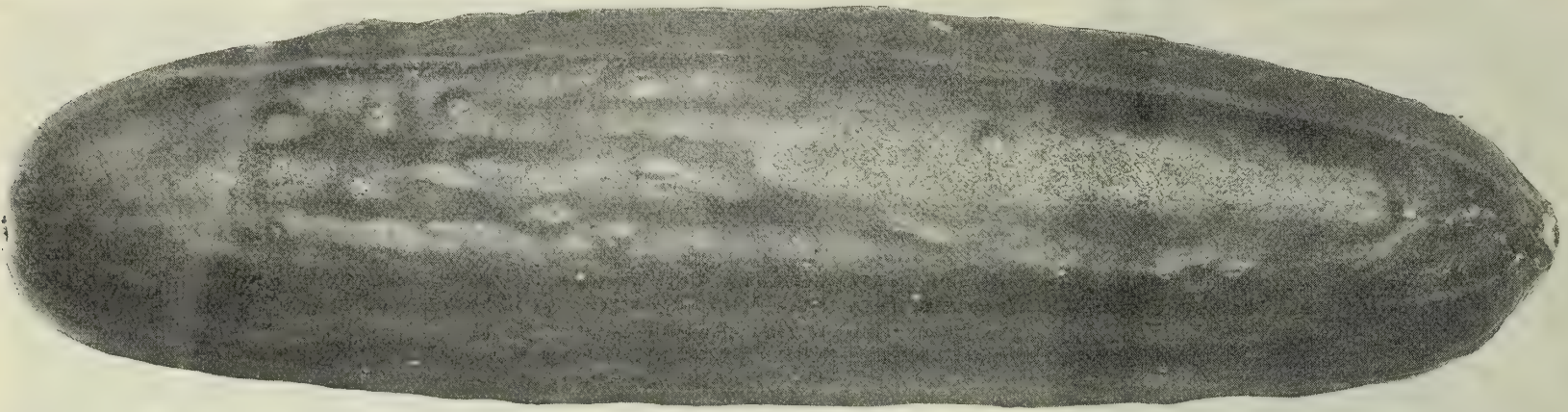
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*Reuter's Yellow Creole*

REUTER'S SELECTED CUCUMBER SEED

Our seed is grown expressly for us from the finest thoroughbred stocks, and the most careful attention is paid to growing and selecting the various strains, so as to keep them pure and true-to-name.

Culture—Cucumbers succeed best in a warm, rich, loamy soil. Plant in hills four to six feet apart each way. The hills should be made rich with a shovelful of well decomposed manure. Plant 8 to 10 seeds in each hill, covering them about half an inch deep. When the plants are well up, thin out to four of the strongest plants to each hill. The growers in the vicinity of New Orleans plant Cucumbers in the open ground as early as February, and sometimes sooner, protecting them from cold by small boxes with a pane of glass on top. These boxes are removed during the day and put back in the evening. Cucumbers are often started in hotbeds, styled here as "Dirt Bands," and planted out of doors just as soon as they are hardy enough to resist the cold. Hammond's Slug Shot and Tobacco Dust are the best remedies for the insects.



REUTER'S PERFECTED
DAVIS PERFECT CUCUMBER

GROWN BY JOHN MEYER & SONS
DALCOUR, LA.

Reuter's PERFECTED Davis Perfect Cucumber

All the defects of the Davis Perfect removed and all its good qualities retained

REUTER'S PERFECTED DAVIS PERFECT

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Bell Cow Truck Company

Dalcour, La., Oct. 23rd 1912.

Mr. Chris. Reuter.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:-

We are thoroughly satisfied with the seed you sold us this year, also last year. Our crops are mainly Lettuce and Cucumbers, and, as we cultivate more than five hundred acres, the question of pure reliable seed is quite an issue with us.

The bulk of our goods are sold in carlots F.O.B. this point, or consigned to Northern markets. Our brand stands for the best that can be grown and is eagerly sought after in many of the large markets.

Your Reuter's Perfected Davis Perfect Cucumber is without a doubt the finest Cucumber we have ever planted. It grows large, uniform and shape is ideal. Your strain can hardly be improved upon. Kindly book our order for one hundred pounds.

The principal varieties of Lettuce grown here are Reuter's Famous Trocadero and Reuter's Peerless Big Boston. This stock is the finest I have ever seen. Ninety per cent of the gardeners in this section plant your seed.

The prospects of a large crop here are very good and we will have our usual quantity to market. Thanking you and wishing you success, we are,

Very truly yours,

JNO. MEYER & SONS.



The new strain of this popular variety was introduced in this section by us last year, and immediately became a prime favorite with several of our large growers. When the original Davis Perfect was introduced, there were quite a lot of sports in it, and even the best specimens showed too much neck. Our growers at once began making rigid selections of stock seed to overcome these difficulties, and, after several years of painstaking work, have, in our Perfected strain a remarkable Cucumber. In our opinion there is no strain of Davis Perfect on the market that is worthy to be compared with the Perfected, which we offer this season. Practically everything in the way of "off-type" specimens has been eliminated, and the "neck" has been bred out, so that every fruit is shapely and holds its fine cylindrical shape clear to the stem end. We cannot urge too strongly the value of our Perfected Strain.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$14.00.

REUTER'S IMPROVED WHITE SPINE

A selected strain of the well-known White Spine Cucumber. The fruits are very uniform, averaging seven to eight inches. It is an early and prolific producer of uniformly large straight handsome fruits of the most desirable qualities. A vigorous grower.

Reuter's Selected Stock, oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 90c; 10 lbs., \$8.00.

REUTER'S EXTRA LONG EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE

Beautiful in shape and color, and of the finest quality. Hardy, early, and very productive. The fruit is long, cylindrical, very dark green, with very white crisp tender flesh. It is entirely a new and distinct strain developed through the most careful selection.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c; 10 lbs. \$8.00.

DAVIS PERFECT

Fine for forcing and for out doors. The fruit is long and slim; sometimes measures twelve inches in length; color is a rich dark glossy green. Grows very uniform and is a shy seeder. A strong grower, and on this account is a better blight resister than the other sorts.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c; 10 lbs. \$8.00.

ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE

A medium size cucumber; color dark green, with very little of the white spine showing. An excellent sort.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 90c; 10 lbs. \$8.00.

CUCUMBER

*One Ounce of Seed Will Plant 50 Hills.**Two to Three Pounds Per Acre.**Reuter's Peerless New Orleans Market*

Our strains and types of Cucumbers are particularly fine—far superior to regular stocks. They are carefully grown and critically rogued by experienced growers.



REUTER'S IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Vines very vigorous and productive. The fruits are very long, often twelve to sixteen inches; slender and of uniformly dark green color. Furnished some fruits early, but matures the bulk of its crop late. We offer a carefully selected strain.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

REUTER'S PEERLESS NEW ORLEANS MARKET

King of All Cucumbers for Field Culture. It is the Leading Variety Raised in the Vicinity of New Orleans

For forcing or open ground this sort is superior to all others. Average length is from eight to ten inches. Color, dark green, which is retained much longer and less affected by the sun than other varieties. It is very uniform; its size and shape make it a splendid shipping sort. Last season we sold more than 2,000 pounds to the Louisiana Truckers. They claim it beyond question the earliest and most productive variety grown.

Our stock is the result of many years' critical selection, and is superior to any strain offered to the Louisiana Truckers. We have hundreds of testimonial letters on file from the most prominent growers in this section, praising this splendid strain.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

HENDERSON'S PERFECTED WHITE SPINE

A variety that has been largely cultivated in this section until the introduction of our superior strain of New Orleans Market. The growers claim that our stock of the latter variety is far more prolific than this sort. Nevertheless, this is a grand sort. It is quite early, enormously prolific, and bears uniformly long, symmetrical, deep-green colored fruits, faintly marked with a slight yellowish shading toward the blossom end.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

REUTER'S EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE

A variety that is very desirable for its extreme earliness, wonderful prolificness, and uniformity of size, shape, color, and excellent flavor. Grows four to five inches in length; fine dark green color. We have a rather large trade for this sort in Florida and parts of Texas where earliness is the first requisite.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

TAILBY'S HYBRID

A variety hybridized with the White Spine and English Frame, combining the hardiness of the former and the beauty of the latter. Very long and superior for outdoor culture.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

KLONDYKE

A fine strain of White Spine. Average six inches long, uniform in size and shape. Very attractive in color and of unexcelled quality. Vines are very hardy and productive.

The demand for this sort is growing rapidly. It is indeed a very fine sort. Its points of superiority are extreme earliness, prolificness and hardiness, which enable it to hold its dark green color and crispness for a very long time.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

REUTER'S EARLY FORTUNE

This is a fine selection of White Spine of recent introduction and is creating a furore among the many large truckers throughout the South on account of its earliness, handsome shape, medium size, dark, glossy green color, and prolificness. A very fine variety for market gardeners.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

FORDHOOK FAMOUS

A new extra long White Spine Cucumber producing perfectly smooth, very dark green handsome straight fruits, measuring 12 to 17 inches long. They are always straight—never turn yellow, and extra solid. It certainly deserves a trial.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

JAPANESE

The strong vines throwing out numerous tendrils can be trained up a trellis or poles, which well insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in large fruits. Flesh is pure white, crisp, tender and of mild flavor.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

GARLIC

One Pound to 10 Feet of drill

This vegetable is raised to an enormous extent in Louisiana. It is a staple product in many of the lower parishes, and is raised largely for shipment to New Orleans and Northern markets. Very popular with the foreign population, and is used for flavoring stews, soups, roasts, etc. Grows splendidly in Louisiana, and is largely cultivated, notwithstanding the fact that large quantities are imported from Italy and Spain.

Should be planted in October and November in drills, two or three feet apart, about six inches in the drill, and one inch deep. In the spring they are taken up and platted together in a string by the tops.

Garlic Bulbs, 15 cents per pound. Prices for larger quantities on application.

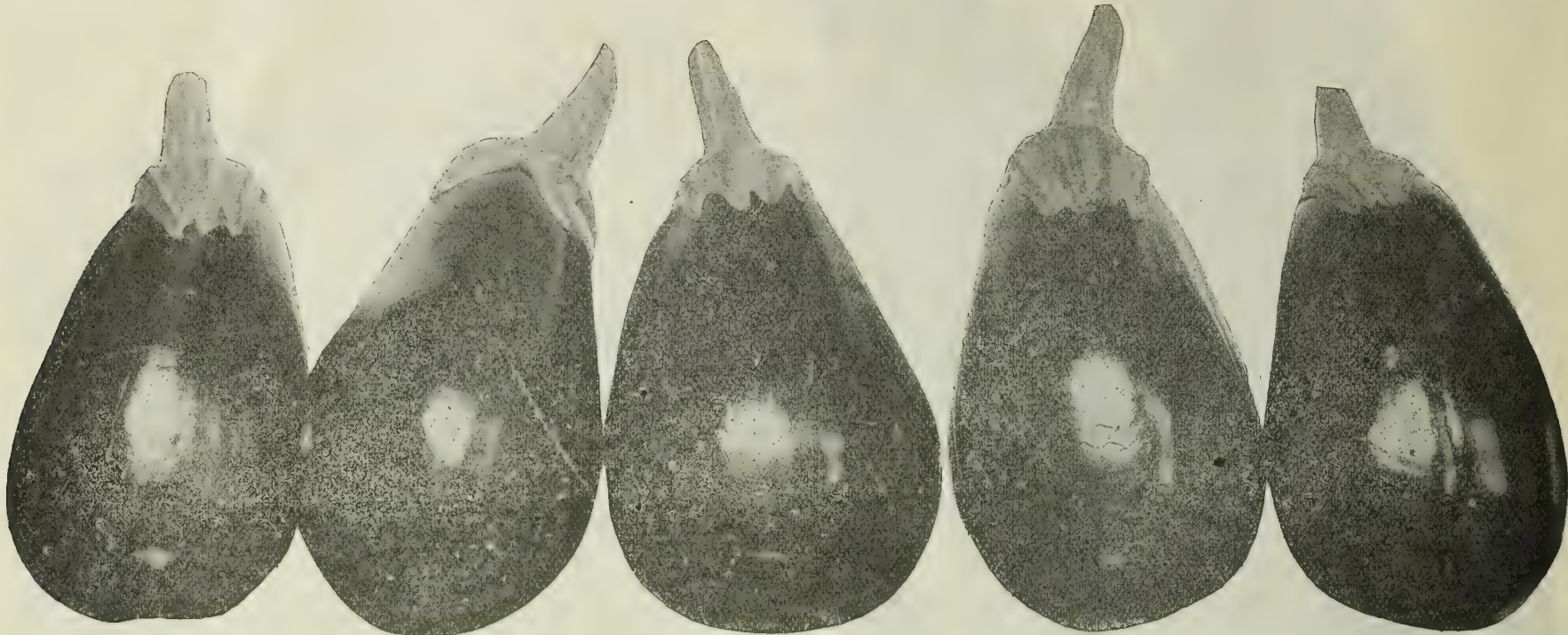
*Finest New Jersey
Grown Seed*

EGGPLANT

*Tested and Approved
Varieties*

Culture—Seed should be sown in hot bed in the early part of January and February. When the plants are two inches high, they should be transplanted into another frame, so that the plants may become strong and healthy. When warm enough, generally during March, transplant to the open ground in rich soil, two to three feet apart. For a fall crop, the seed is sown during May, June and July. Should the plants be attacked by insects, use Tobacco Dust or Hammond's Slug Shot.

Special attention is called to the superior quality of our Eggplant Seed, as there are no finer stocks in the Country than Reuter's



REUTER'S LARGETM PURPLE OR NEW ORLEANS MARKET



This improved variety is superior in quality and productiveness to all other sorts, and is popular with the market gardeners here. We sold immense quantities of our Special Stock to the New Orleans market gardeners this spring, and receive only the highest praise from everyone. Its color is deep purple, very large in size, oval in shape, and of the finest quality. In flavor it cannot be surpassed. Resists drouth and heat to a remarkable degree, partly on account of its strong, upright growth. We believe it to be the ideal sort for the market gardener, and will eventually become the standard variety of America. A good keeper, and the best long-distance shipper we know of. The seed we offer is grown exclusively for us in New Jersey from our own selected stock seed. Sold only in sealed packages.

Price, pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE

This variety is a general favorite for both market and home use. Fruits large, good shape, slightly rounder than the New Orleans Market, and of a dark purple color. Very prolific and spineless.

Reuter's Selected Stock, oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.75; 5 lbs. \$17.50.

FLORIDA HIGH BUSH



Plants are large and high, usually bearing the fruits off the ground. The sun does not blight the blossoms, as in the case of the other varieties. Very popular with the growers throughout Florida and other Southern States, and we especially recommend our superior strain of this splendid sort to all critical growers.

Reuter's Selected Stock, oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00; 5 lbs., \$17.50.

KOHLRABI

Culture—Very popular with the European population of this city, and large quantities are shipped to Northern markets. For fall or winter, it should be sown from the end of July until the middle of October; for spring crop during January and February. When well started, the plants can be set out in rows about ten to twelve inches apart, and about the same distance in the rows. They can also be sown broadcast and thinned out afterwards.



REUTER'S EARLY WHITE VIENNA



This variety is one of the best, being extremely early with small tops, thus allowing close planting. Flesh white and tender. Our seed is French grown, and is of the highest quality procurable.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.75.

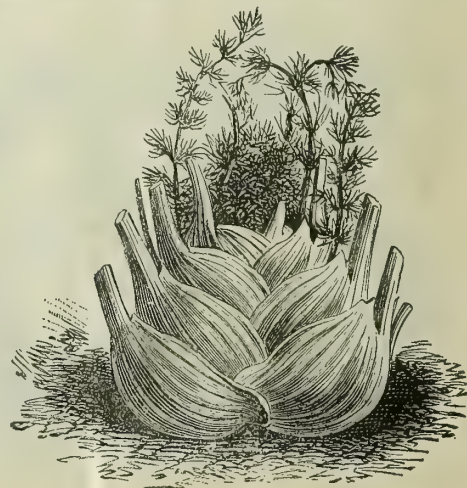
MAMMOTH ITALIAN FENNEL (Finnocchio)



A very delicious vegetable largely grown by the Italians. In flavor it resembles Celery, but has a sweet taste and of a very delicate odor. Sow during the fall and spring in rows. Keep well watered and cultivated.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50.

*When possible we
are at all times
pleased to quote SPE-
CIAL PRICES on
large lots. Also glad
to furnish samples for
trial purposes.*

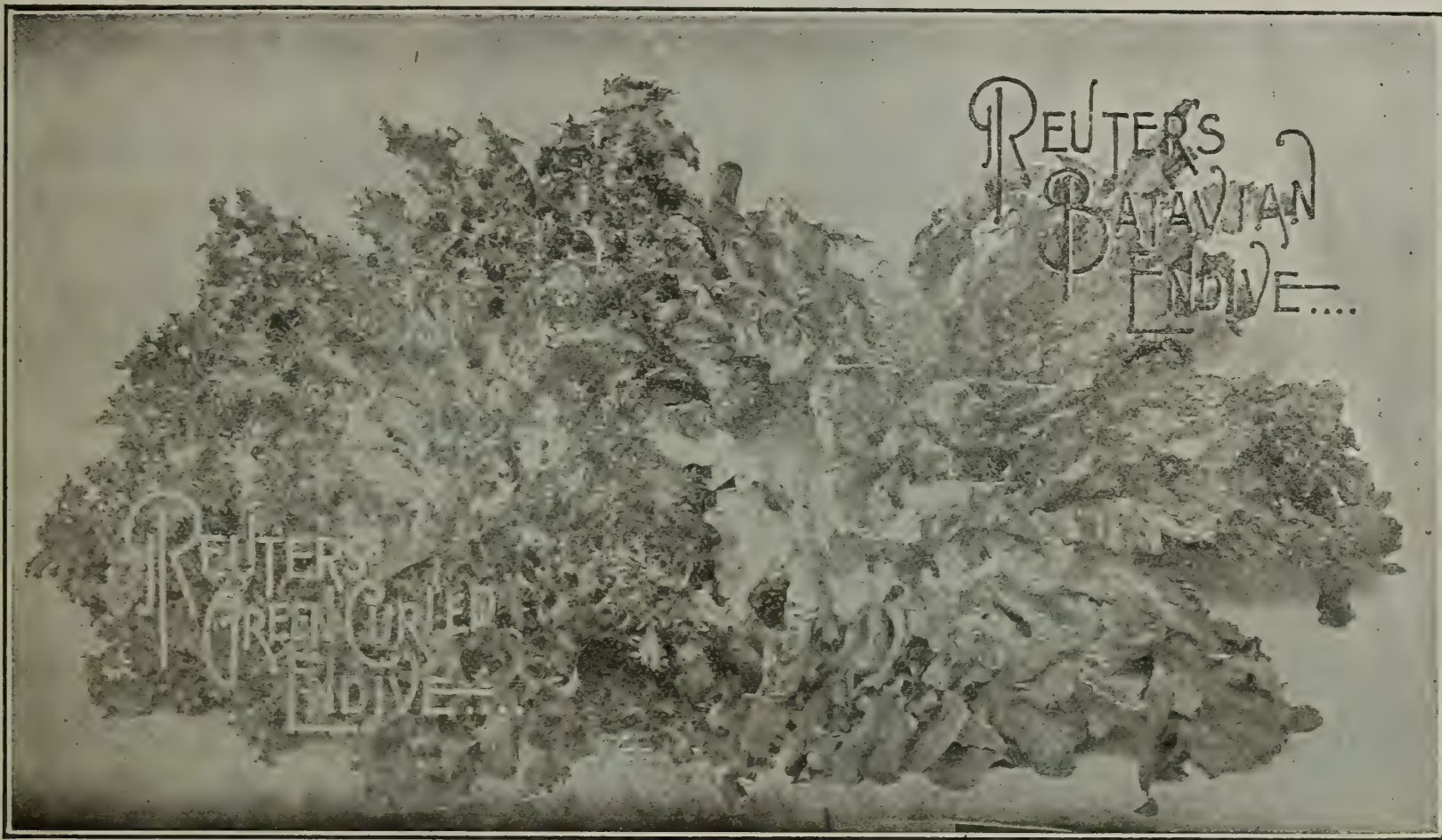


*Sometimes Called
Chicory*

ENDIVE

*Best Standard
Varieties*

Culture—Sow in open ground thinly in drills a foot apart, thinning out afterwards to about eight inches apart. Can be sown broadcast and transplanted the same as Lettuce. When the leaves are of good size, about seven to eight inches long, tie them up for blanching, by gathering in the hand and tying together near the top. This must be done when quite dry, or they will rot. For summer use we do not sow before the end of March, and if sown sooner, the plants will run to seed very early. For winter use, sow in August, September and October. Sow for a succession during the spring and summer months.



REUTER'S MARKET GARDENERS' GREEN CURLED



The standard sort for fall and winter crop. Very hardy, leaves beautifully curled, very tender. Our strain is the long-standing type, easily blanched and of an attractive appearance. Hundreds of carloads of this variety are shipped to the Northern markets from New Orleans during the winter. Our strain is far superior to the cheaper California grown stock, as we import our seed direct from France.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50.

BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN (ESCAROLLE)



A variety having large, thick broad leaves, slightly curled and light green in color. The inner leaves form a large heart, which blanches nearly white, and is crisp, tender and of a very fine flavor. Raised extensively by the local gardeners. Our

strain is unexcelled.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50.

KALE, or BORECOLE

This variety of the Cabbage tribe is known as Curly Greens, or Kale. Well known and extensively planted by foreigners, but little used by others. Sow in the spring and transplant with the late cabbage in early summer. For fall crop, sow early in September in drills or broadcast; they will produce small tops which can be used during the winter months; if slightly covered with manure or litter will continue to grow until spring. The leaves are fit to use as soon as they get a touch of frost. To

preserve them during early winter, treat them the same as Cabbage.

DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH

A dwarf, very hard and popular with all market gardeners. The leaves are as curly as Parsley, tender and of fine flavor. We have secured a very fine strain.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c.

A FEW GOOD LETTERS—Read Them!

Kenner, La., Oct. 1st, 1912.

We have planted your Seeds for two years, and they are the best I have seen. Your Radish, Lettuce, Beets, Endive, Spinach and Beans were superfine. Nearly every trucker in Jefferson Parish plants your seeds, and they are all pleased. You should do a great business in that section next year.

(Signed) M. CENTANNI.

St. Bernard Parish, Oct. 15, 1912.

I never had better Seeds than the ones you sold me this year. Every grain grew and produced well. The Endive, Romaine, Cabbage, Beets, Parsley and Carrots were fine. Every one who has seen my crop admired it, and I am highly pleased with your Seeds. I have bought Seeds in New Orleans before but they were never as good as yours.

(Signed) EMILE CASERTA.

St. Bernard Parish, Nov. 2nd, 1912.

My crop is nice now and your Seeds did the work. You don't sell trash but good, pure Seeds and they grow, everyone of them. My crop consists of Spinach, Beets, Parsley, Carrots, Cabbage, Kohlrabi, Mustard and Turnips. I think every gardener in New Orleans must buy his Seed from you.

(Signed) BART LICHARDI.

Shrewsbury, La., Sept. 20th, 1912.

I want to tell you that all your Seeds grew fine and beat anything I have ever seen. The Beets are very pretty, also Parsley, Carrots, Mustard, Turnips and Endive. I wish you success and will do all I can to help you sell your Seeds.

(Signed) JAKE PATERNOSTRO.



LEEKS

Imported
Seed

Culture—The Leek is generally considered superior to the Onion for soups, being milder and of far more agreeable flavor. Should be sown broadcast and transplanted when about seven inches high into rows twelve inches apart, and five or six inches apart in rows. Should be planted at least five inches deep. Sow in September and October for winter and spring use, and in January and February for summer. Draw the earth up to them as they grow, so that they may be well blanched by the time they are fit for use.

REUTER'S LONDON FLAG—SELECTED STRAIN



A very hardy variety and one of the best for fall and winter planting. A strong, quick grower, producing long stems of uniform shape and size. We supply the best imported seed.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50.

MONSTROUS CARENTAN



A very large grower, stems often three inches in diameter, becoming very white and tender. A very hardy and desirable sort.

Price, oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00.

MUSSELBURGH—SCOTCH OR CHAMPION

A large-growing, broad, flat-leaved variety. Remains a long time in good condition.

Price, oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00.

AMERICAN FLAG



A favorite with the market gardeners. Similar to the London Flag, but somewhat larger. Very hardy and productive.

Price, oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.00.

REUTER'S HIGH-CLASS LETTUCE SEED

Superior Varieties Recommended
to Southern Market Gardeners

We have our special stocks of Lettuce Seed grown expressly for us in France, and can be absolutely relied upon to produce good crops. Soil and Blotter tests for germination and purity are made of all of our Lettuce Seed before it is sold. Thousands of gardeners throughout the South will plant only Reuter's Peerless Lettuce Seed. We do not handle California Grown Lettuce Seed.

Culture—Lettuce is sown here during the whole year by the gardeners. Of course, it requires a great deal of labor to produce this vegetable during the hot summer months, as Lettuce seldom, if ever, heads well in hot weather. We have found the following method of cultivation the best: Before sowing, soak the seeds for an hour in water; take them out and put in a piece of cloth or place in a cool spot—under a cistern, or if convenient in an ice-box. Keep the cloth moist and in two or three days the seed will sprout. Then sow them. It is best to do this in the evening, and give a good watering. The seed should be sown broadcast, and when large enough, planted in rows a foot apart, and from eight to ten inches apart in rows.

REUTER'S PEERLESS BIG-BOSTON

Extra Selected Market Gardeners' Strain

Thousands of acres are planted in the South from our unexcelled Seed. It is the best strain in existence, and has created a sensation this year among the New Orleans market gardeners and famous lower coast truckers.

The best large heading early variety in cultivation. Adapted to all parts of the country and grown everywhere, but especially in the South by the market gardeners to ship North during the winter for which purpose it is probably grown more than any other sort. A splendid shipper, sure header, reliable and hardy. Plants are large and vigorous, leaves are bright light green. Heads are large and solid, with few outside leaves. It usually heads up under cold weather conditions better than any other variety, and we therefore heartily recommend it, especially to the market gardener trade. We have been very careful in our seed selection, and offer a special re-selected stock for the most critical planter.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50 (prepaid).

One ounce of seed will plant 200 feet of drill. Four pounds to the acre; 50 to 60 days from seed to the market.



Reuter's Peerless Big Boston



LETTUCE

10,000 Pounds Sold Last Year

REUTER'S LARGE LATE SOUTHERN



This is by far the most popular sort among the New Orleans gardeners. It forms large solid heads that resist the sun for a long time before shooting to seed. It matures somewhat earlier than either the Big Boston or our famous Trocadero. It is a positive header under the most trying conditions, and a valuable type for hot weather; also desirable for autumn use. It may be sown at any season of the year, but seems to do best for early and late planting. Our seed is procured direct from the originator in France.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50 (prepaid).

REUTER'S BLACK-SEEDED BIG BOSTON



A grand acquisition that is creating a furore among our leading truckers. Similar to our White Seeded Big Boston, but much hardier and of finer quality. Its usefulness and value are identically the same as our Peerless Big Boston, but is preferred by some market gardeners, because of its ability to head during the most unfavorable weather, and being slower to run to seed. Our stock is grown expressly for us in France, and our famous seed growers claim that it cannot be excelled as a heading variety. We have carefully investigated the merits of this magnificent strain, and thoroughly agree with our more experienced growers. Seed supply very limited. Order early.

Price, oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.75.

REUTER'S NEW ORLEANS IMPROVED PASSION



A large, solid-heading variety. Cultivated to a large extent by our Southern gardeners during the winter for shipment to the North. A good shipper, very hardy to cold, and especially good for summer. Our strain is unsurpassed.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50 (prepaid).

REUTER'S EARLY MARKET



A superior early Cabbage variety. It will stand extreme heat, and is slow to bolt to seed. A splendid variety for early market use.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50 (prepaid).

IMPROVED LARGE SALAMANDER

An excellent summer or fall variety, producing fine, compact heads. It is not affected by the hottest weather. We highly recommend it as one of the best summer sorts in cultivation.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$5.00 (prepaid).

ROMAINE, COS, OR CELERY LETTUCE

REUTER'S PARIS WHITE COS



The most popular of all Cos varieties, and is really the only Cos sort planted to any extent in this section. Forms large, upright heads, eight to twelve inches in height, and of the finest quality.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.50 (prepaid).

TRIANON COS

Similar to the above, but grows whiter and matures earlier.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.50 (prepaid).

REUTER'S IMPROVED ROYAL CABBAGE



A desirable sort for summer or fall use, forming good-size heads of fine quality. Stands the heat remarkably well. Extensively planted by our local truckers during June and July for first market.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50 (prepaid).

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER

Very large, solid heads, slow to shoot to seed. Heads are compact and firm. Very tender and buttery.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50 (prepaid).

HUBBARD MARKET

A celebrated variety of the Salamander type, forming large and compact heads. Fine for forcing or open ground.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50 (prepaid).





LETTUCE

Heading Varieties

REUTER'S FAMOUS TROCADERO (French Grown)

3000 Pounds Sold Last Year

Hundreds of growers in the vicinity of New Orleans cannot be induced to plant any other sort for their main winter crop. The tremendous demand from the leading truck-growing sections of Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Florida for our **Special Strain** is truly remarkable. We were forced to cable out Reliable French Growers twice last year, each time re-ordering more than our original contract order. This year we have contracted for 5,000 pounds, and hope to be able to supply our trade.



The cultivation of this large heading variety, which for many years has been limited to the New Orleans Market Gardeners, is gaining popular favor in all sections of the South, and in many sections is the standard winter variety. The heads are very large and compact, light green in color, and of excellent quality. It will stand more cold than any heading variety known. Our strain is a very fine one; runs wonderfully even and true to type.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1b. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50 (prepaid).

*Grown in Colorado
No Melons Shipped From the Field*

MUSKMELONS

*Critical Selection
From Ideal Types*

Culture—Melons thrive best in a light rich soil. Rich earth for the young plants is far better than manure, but if the latter must be used, see that it is well rotted and thoroughly mixed with the soil. Plant the seed in hills six feet apart each way, dropping ten to twelve seeds in a hill. When up and all danger of insects has passed, pull out all but three plants. Cultivate until the vines cover the ground, and pinch the ends of the growing shoots to induce early fruiting.

REUTER'S RUST-RESISTANT ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE

This is the highest development yet attained in the Rocky Ford Cantaloupe both in netting and rust-resistant qualities. The melons appear as shown in cut, solid net, the heavy gray netting being closely laced and interlaced over the entire surface of the melon from the stem to the well-developed blossom button. The length and thickness as our seed crop runs this past year was ideal, fully ninety per cent of the melons being choice standard size. The meat is light green and very deep; its flavor is not excelled by any of the green meat sorts and none of them are better, if as good, shippers. It is highly rust-resistant. Under favorable conditions, when other strains rust badly the vines of this strain remain green and thrifty, continuing to blossom and set on fruits. The value, owing to its quality, is very great, as in many localities rust often destroys the crop, and when other strains have lost their quality on account of rust this continues to ripen melons of the highest quality. Our seed is carefully selected, and only the finest standard size, solid netted melons cut, in this lot of seed.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1b. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK

A very large, green fleshed melon. Very early. Melons weigh from four to ten pounds and are of excellent flavor. Vines hardy, vigorous and productive.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1b. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

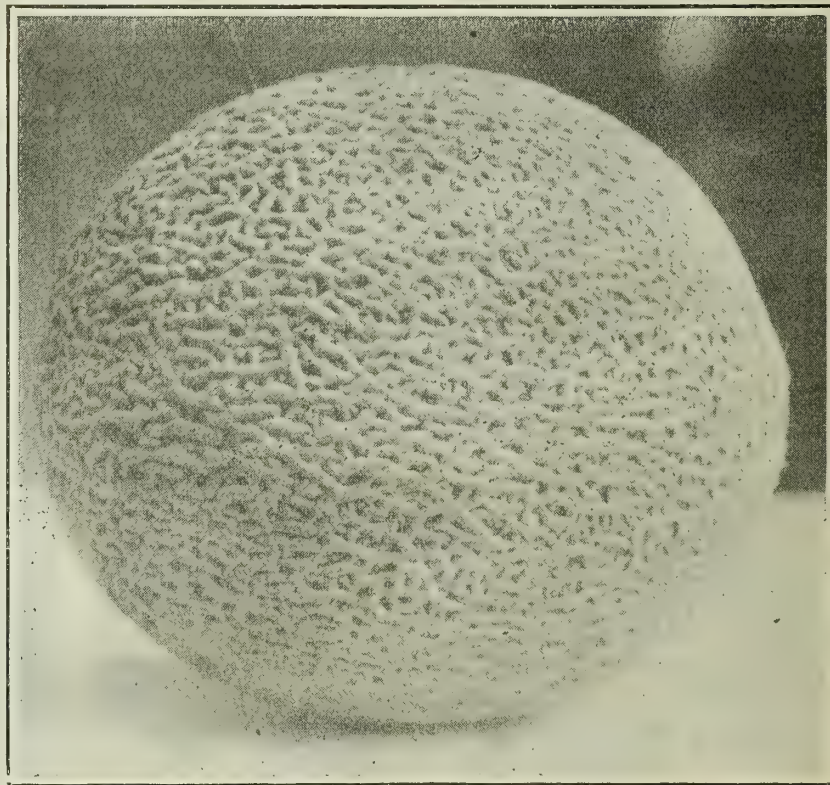
REUTER'S IMPROVED BANANA MUSKMELON

Not a market variety. A long salmon-fleshed variety having the fragrance of the banana, and of fine flavor, growing about fifteen inches long.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1b. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.



Reuter's Improved Banana Muskmelon



Reuter's Rust Resistant Rockyford

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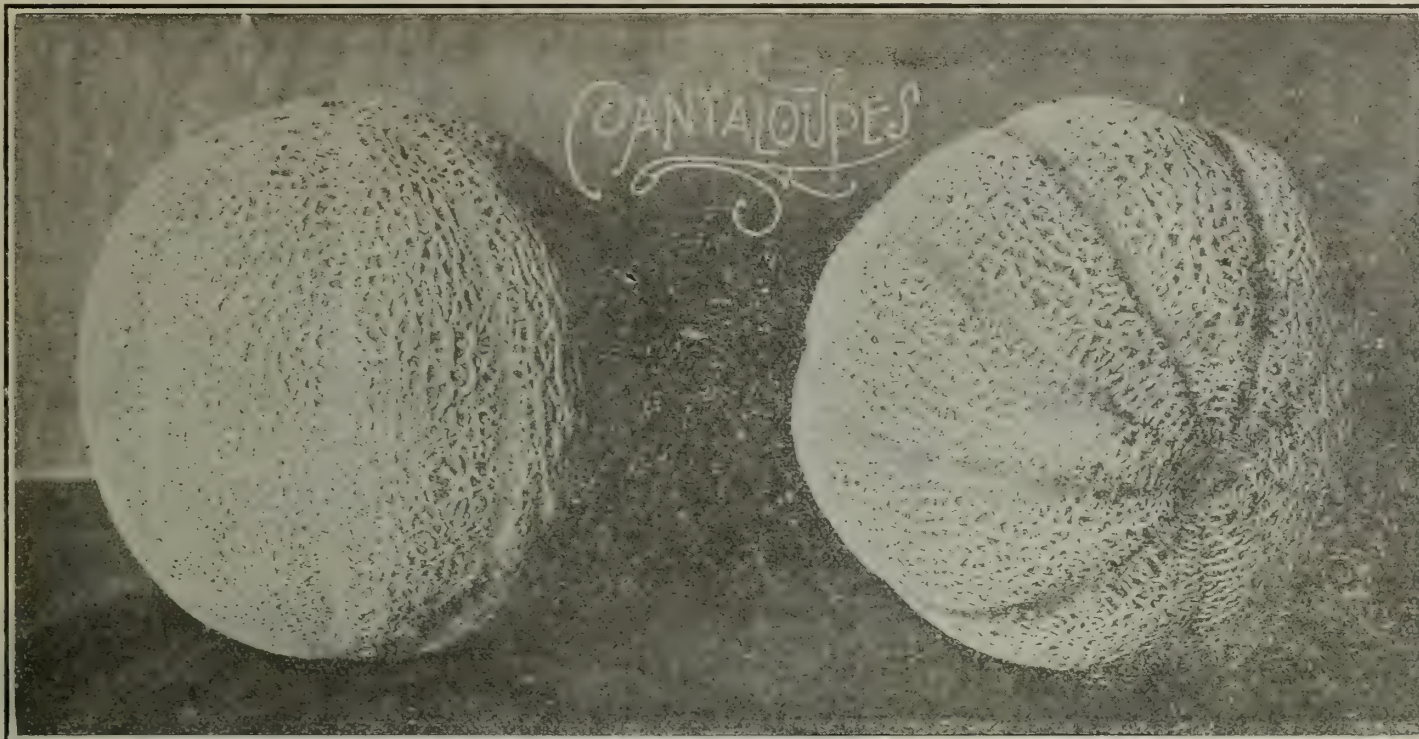
This is a very popular melon and one of the best, owing to its fine spicy flavor and good shipping qualities. Skin dark green, slightly netted; flesh salmon color. Very productive and a long keeper.

Price, oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1b. \$1.50.

One Ounce of Seed
to Fifty Hills

MUSKMELONS

Three to Four Pounds
to An Acre



REUTER'S THO- ROUGHRED ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE

A famous variety grown for us in Colorado by the originator. This melon has ten distinct ribs covered with a closely laced and interlaced gray netting. The flesh is light green, changing very slightly toward yellow at the center. Seed cavity small. The size is very uniform. Ninety per cent of the melons run standard size.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 36c; 1b. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

PAUL ROSE

This is a very good melon. Fruit oval. Flesh rich orange red. Most delicate and delicious flavor.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1b. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

BURRELL'S GEM

Popular variety of the salmon-flesh class, of medium size, oblong, well ribbed and covered with finely divided grayish netting, green skin, sweet and delicious.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1b. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.



REUTER'S NETTED ROCK CANTALOUPE

This strain, which is closely related to the Eden Gem, has won by merit a very favorable position with growers throughout the country, and we have taken special care to have to offer you as fine seed of this strain as it is possible to secure. The cut is a good illustration of this melon. Remember that our seed is selected from melons grown exclusively for seed purposes, and not a melon shipped from the fields. Practically all netter Rocks are solid net melons and the meat is very deep. They are excellent shippers, running a large percent standard size.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 60c; 10 lbs. \$5.00.

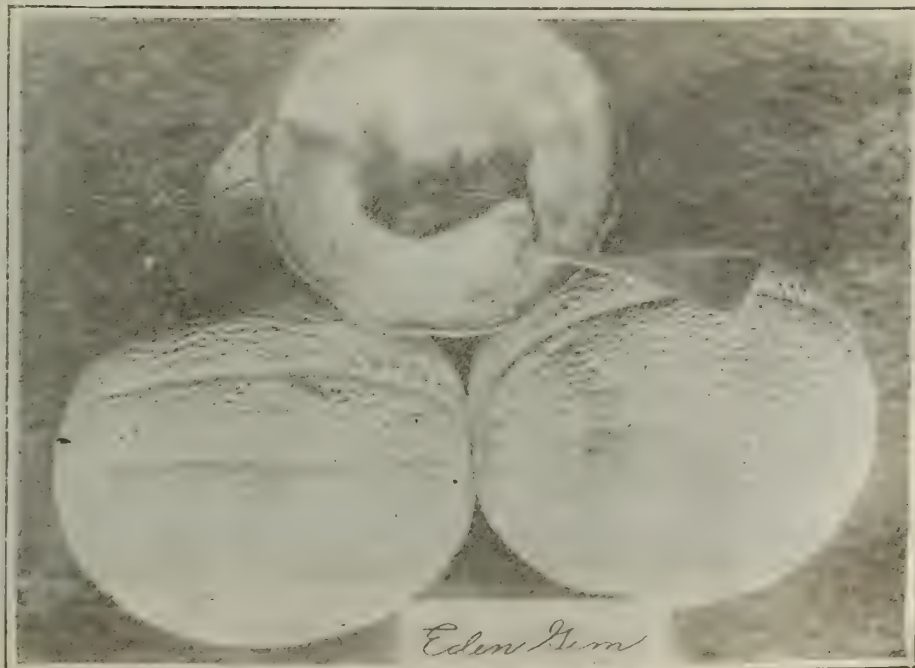
REUTER'S SELECT EDEN GEM CANTALOUPE

This is a strain of Rocky Ford Cantaloupe; is favorably known in nearly all sections where Rock Fords are grown. It is a very heavy yielder, nearly all the melons are solid net, the cut above being a good illustration. The meat is deep and of excellent quality. Our seed is carefully selected from the choicest melons, and unexcelled.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1b. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

REUTER'S NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Largely raised for the local market. Of extra large size and finest quality. Crop a failure last season.



We do not handle two grades of Seed. Our Seed is from the finest selections possible. Sold only in sealed packages. The very large quantities of seed we sell to the most critical growers in the Southern States proves you cannot make a mistake by giving us your order.

*We Are Glad to Quote Special
Prices on Large Quantities*

WATERMELONS

*One Ounce to 25 Hills
Five Pounds to An Acre*



REUTER'S GENUINE WATSON (Georgia Grown)



Also known as "Tom Watson" Watermelon. A long, dark green melon, growing to a good size, often weighing fifty pounds, as well as being a prolific variety. Size ranges from eighteen to twenty-four inches long by ten to twelve inches in diameter. Color is dark green, flesh crimson, quality fine, thin rind, and most excellent shipper. During the past four or five years this melon has had a remarkable popularity.

Our seed stock of this Melon is absolutely pure. Grown under the most critical system of cultivation and selection in a famous Melon section of Georgia expressly for our trade. We can unhesitatingly state that we are offering for sale seed of the highest grade and purest quality. We pay more than twice as much for this stock than we can buy so-called "Selected Watson Watermelon" Seed in Florida. Thousands of pounds of this kind of Melon Seed are annually shipped from that State. The seed is usually taken from the culls left after the shipping season is over. No selection is made as to type, no regard as to size or earliness. Our strain is kept pure. A trial will readily convince you that the price asked is low, considering the superior quality.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c; 10 lbs. \$6.50. Prepaid.

TRUE DARK ICING

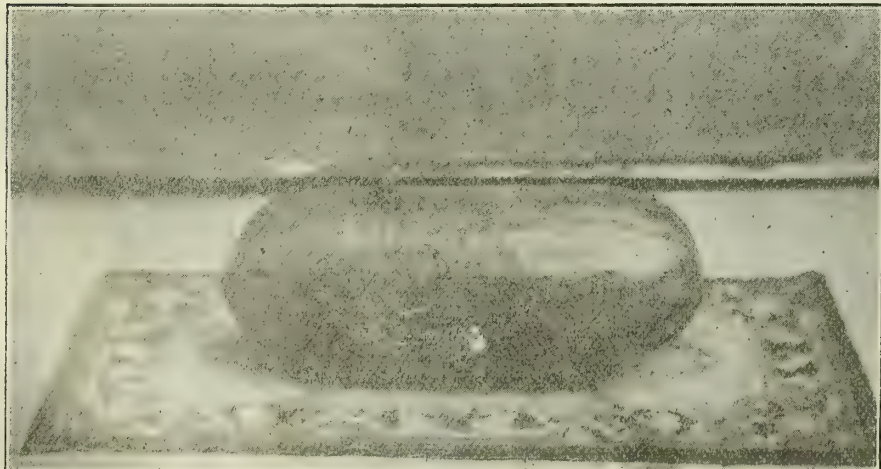
A nearly round Watermelon with very thin rind. The seeds are white. The flesh is solid and of delicious sweetness. An excellent market and home variety.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

NEW ANGEL KISS

This variety originated in Texas, and its popularity has now extended throughout the entire country. It grows medium to very large in size, often weighing forty to sixty pounds, and twenty-five to thirty inches in length. The color is a silver-gray, handsome and attractive. It is a very strong and vigorous grower. One distinct feature of this melon is that the flesh is a good deep red by the time the seeds are formed in it, often before the melon is really grown. It has few seeds, possibly less than any other watermelon. A splendid sort for home use.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c; 10 lbs. \$6.50 (prepaid).

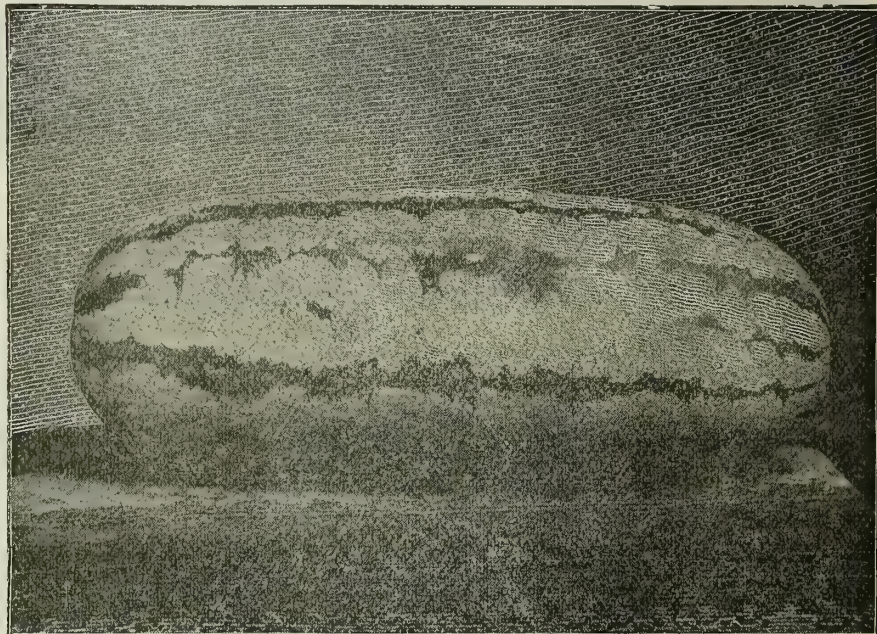


Kleckley Sweet (Grown by Kleckley)

REUTER'S SOUTHERN GROWN WATERMELON SEED

Last year we sold more than 10,000 pounds of our Southern Grown Watermelon Seed to our numerous Southern customers. We do not handle Northern Grown Watermelon Seed at all, and would not buy a pound at any price. All of our Watermelon Seed is strictly Southern Grown from the finest selected melons, grown exclusively for seed purposes. Each variety is grown expressly for us by a specialist, under the most careful system of cultivation and breeding, and we can unhesitatingly state that we are offering seed for sale that cannot be excelled by any seedsmen in the world. Every melon is absolutely true to type, of uniform quality, and flavor unsurpassed. Cheap Watermelon Seed is the poorest investment we know of. Don't experiment—buy from the firm with a national reputation.

About Growing Watermelons—Watermelons succeed best in a well-drained, sandy loam—"Where the Bull Nettles grow they thrive the best." Plant when the ground is thoroughly warm. Soak seed one hour in water with a few drops of turpentine added to keep field mice from eating the seed. The time to plant for an early crop is when the apple tree is in full bloom. When ready to plant, open the bed with a hoe and drop from eight to ten seed in each check, covering with the same implement to a depth of two inches, and firming the ground over the seed with the back of the hoe. When the plants have four leaves, thin down to one, when a light hoeing should be given by a careful hand. Cull all defective melons as soon as discovered.



BRANCH'S GENUINE RATTLESNAKE

The King of Watermelons

This melon surpasses all other varieties in quality and is a splendid shipper. It has netted good returns in glutted markets when other varieties would not bring freight charges. In quality and flavor this melon is unsurpassed. Has a thin, but tough rind, making it a good shipper. Flesh deep red, very sweet and delicious. This strain has been kept pure for more than forty years by Mr. Branch, of Columbia County, Georgia, who originated the seed, and of whom we bought our stock.

This seed is of uniform quality, grown on a plantation of 1,500 acres where only this variety is cultivated. So-called Rattlesnake seeds are sold at lower prices than ours, but it is false economy to buy such seed, and money, time and labor saved by buying pure and reliable seed. It is without a doubt the only genuine Rattlesnake Melon Seed to be found in the United States.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c; 10 lbs. \$6.50 (prepaid).

KLECKLEY SWEET (Grown by Kleckley)

One of the most popular melons grown in the South. It cannot be excelled for home use or shipment to nearby markets. Vines are vigorous and productive, fruits of medium size to large, often weighing fifty pounds. Dark green skin, very thin rind, flesh bright scarlet with broad solid heart, the seeds are nearly white and placed close to the rind. The flesh most crisp, sugary and melting in the highest degree, entirely free from stringiness. They are being shipped from one to six hundred miles. Our stock is grown for us by Mr. Kleckley and, of course, is of the highest quality obtainable.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c; 10 lbs. \$6.50 (prepaid).

McNeil, Miss., Oct. 21st, 1912.
I would like to say in reference to the Melon Seed ordered from you that I never had seed to come up any better. The Kleckley is the best Melon I have ever grown for the home market, and the Tom Watson is next and is much better for shipping. I expect to go to New Orleans some time and will see you about our seed for 1913.

Wishing you much success, I remain,
(Signed) D. R. JOHNSON.

WATERMELONS

Strains Kept Pure by Trustworthy Southern Growers Under Modern Scientific Methods



Portion of Our Seed Crop of Alabama Sweet Watermelon

REUTER'S ALABAMA SWEET (Grown in Texas)



A grand variety. The rind is dark green marked with still deeper green mottled stripe, and while thin it is very tough, making the melon a first-class shipper. The flesh is bright red, fine grained, sweet and luscious, entirely stringless and very firm. The seeds are white, slightly tipped with brown, and are firmly set in small cavities near the rind. On September 29th our famous Texas Grower wrote us as follows: "I have your seed out and ready for shipment. My seed this year is the best I have had in several years—all saved from melons running twenty-two to forty pounds, and in many instances melons weighing considerably more."

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 60c; 10 lbs. \$5.00 (prepaid).

REUTER'S IMPROVED KLECKLEY SWEET

Rubber Rind Kleckley (Rocky Ford Strain)

A strain that is listed by some seedmen as the Hard Shelled Kleckley Sweet. The melon is oblong, ends square, color dark green, flesh deep red, stringless, solid and very sweet, with but few white seeds set firmly near the rind. The rind is not thick, but the skin is so hard and tough that it resists rough handling and stands shipment well.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$9.00 (prepaid).

MEANS' DELICIOUS (Grown by Means)

Awarded medal at the St. Louis World's Fair on quality. The melon is oblong, specimens measuring thirty-six inches from stem to blossom. Color is light green, with dark green netting enveloping the entire melon. The meat is of rich crimson, solid, crisp, delicious and melting. Contains but few seeds that are cream colored. The rind is thin, but very tough, thus making it an excellent shipper. Vines are very prolific, and for an all around good melon, we don't know of one that will beat it. A great money maker for all melon growers. Our seed is grown expressly for us by the originator.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$14.00 (prepaid).



Mr. Means and a few of his watermelons

KOLB'S GEM

One of the most popular market and shipping varieties, and is grown extensively in the South for this purpose. Vines medium size, but remarkably vigorous and health. Flesh, bright red, solid, a little coarse, but sweet and tender.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

DIXIE

A splendid market sort. Vines are vigorous, hardy and productive. Fruits medium size, skin dark green, striped with a lighter shade. Flesh is very firm and solid, bright red, and delicious flavor. Our seed is extra select.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 60c; 10 lbs. \$5.00.

HARRIS' EARLIEST

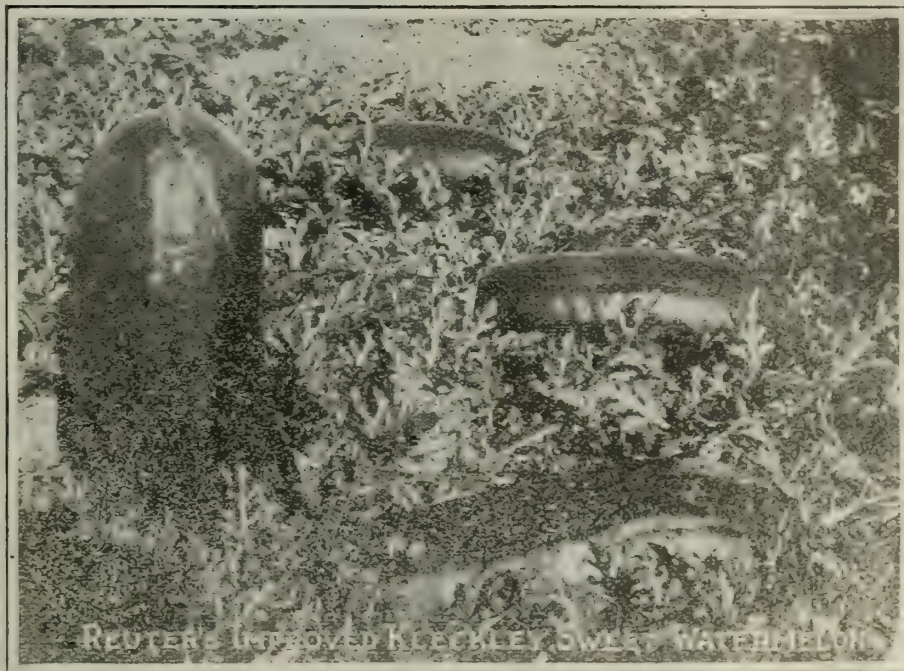
An excellent variety, which ranks as one of the best early sorts. In form, this melon is oval to oblong. Flesh, bright red, sweet and tender. Seed black. Vines are vigorous and productive. It bears shipping very well, and, on account of its extreme earliness, handsome appearance and exceptionally fine table qualities, it will always bring a ready market at fancy prices.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 60c; 10 lbs. \$5.00.

McIVER'S WONDERFUL SUGAR

One of the sweetest of Watermelons. The melon is of medium size, elongated shape, and striped exterior. Rind thin, and, on this account, is rather a poor shipper. The flesh is beautiful red, firm and solid. Vines are strong and productive. It has become very popular for shipment to nearby markets, and we recommend it highly.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 60c; 10 lbs. \$5.00.



REUTER'S TRIUMPH

Fruits large, nearly round; skin dark green, sometimes indistinctly striped with a lighter shade. The rind is thin but firm, making it an excellent shipper. Flesh bright red and of finest quality. Our grower has improved this strain for a number of years. In 1904 there were ten melons shipped to the St. Louis World's Fair, which weighed more than 1,000 pounds, and the won the Gold Medal on display. Melons often weigh over a hundred pounds. Our strain is pure.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$11.00 (prepaid).

ICE CREAM (PEERLESS)

Fruit oval shaped, skin bright green, finely veined or mottled. Rind thin, flesh bright scarlet, solid crisp and exceedingly sweet. An excellent home garden melon and one of the best for market gardeners, who sell direct to consumers.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 60c; 10 lbs. \$5.00.

HALBERT HONEY

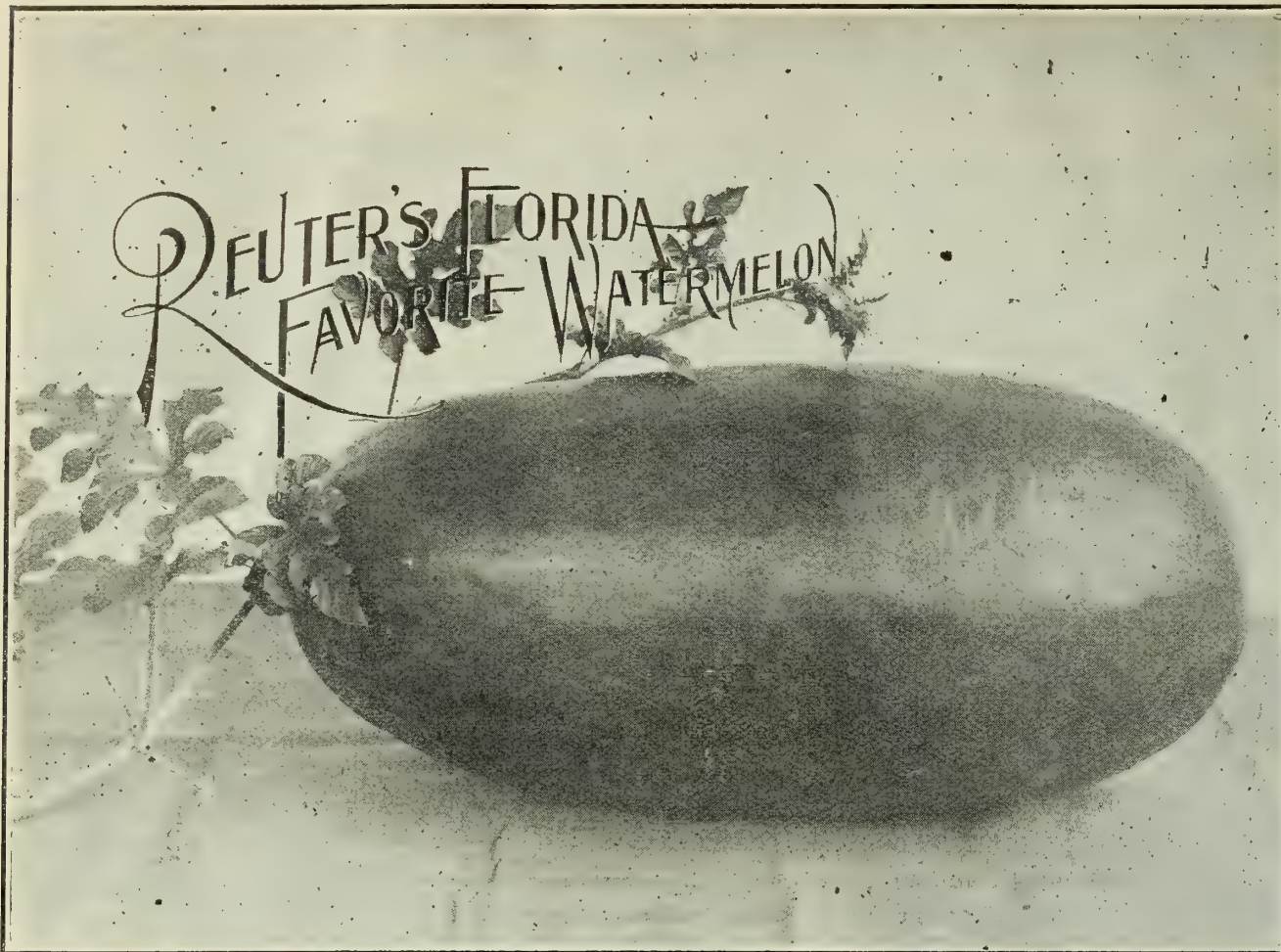
A Texas Melon adapted to all melon-growing districts. It resembles the Kleckley Sweet about the color of skin. Vines are of strong, vigorous growth. Melons grow from twenty to thirty inches in length and are bluntly rounded at both ends. The flesh is a bright crimson.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 60c; 10 lbs. \$5.00.

MONTE CRISTO

Very similar to Kleckley's Sweet, and especially adapted for home use and shipment to nearby markets.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 60c; 10 lbs. \$5.00.



WATER-MELONS

QUALITY FIRST

Write for Prices on Large Quantities

FLORIDA FAVORITE

Grown in Florida



A superior strain by careful selection. Oblong shape, and of medium size. Striped light and dark green; flesh, bright crimson. A few days later than the earliest sorts. The demand for our highly bred seed from every section of the South is remarkable, and our contract order with our reliable grower amounts to more than one thousand pounds.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;
 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c; 10 lbs. \$5.00.

Reuter's Superior Southern Grown Mustard Seed

Culture—Mustard is grown extensively in the South, and is sown broadcast during the fall, winter and spring. Our seed is strictly Southern grown, and is far superior and quite distinct from the Northern and European variety.

REUTER'S PEERLESS SOUTHERN CURLED



Standard variety raised by the New Orleans gardeners. The leaves, which are beautifully curled, often measure fourteen inches, are ready for use about six weeks from sowing.

Price, oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

CHINESE BROAD-LEAVED

This is a European variety with light green very large leaves. It has not the same taste as the Peerless Southern Curled, but will stand longer before going to seed.

Price, oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

102 TO 50 FEET
OF DRILL

OKRA, OR GUMBO

BEST HOME AND
MARKET VARIETIES

This is a highly esteemed vegetable throughout the entire country. The seed pods are used in soups, while young and tender, to which it imparts an aromatic flavor; they are also stewed and served up with butter. Also prepared as a salad. Sow the seed in the spring, after the ground has become warm, in drills three feet apart. Thin out after the plants are well up to ten or twelve inches.

REUTER'S FRENCH MARKET DWARF PROLIFIC



The finest shipping variety in existence. It is the earliest and most productive of all sorts. Pods are light green, medium size, nearly round in shape, and smooth. Note the photograph. Our special strain remains tender longer than any other and cannot be excelled for shipping. Our seed is the finest re-selected market gardener's stock, and is grown to meet the requirements of the most critical truckers. Prices on large quantities on application.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

WHITE VELVET

An entirely distinct variety; the pods are long, round, and smooth. Plant is of tall growth. An abundant bearer; superior quality.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

We Have Hundreds of Similar Letters On File!

New Orleans, Nov. 29, 1912.

The seeds I purchased from you this season for my customers gave satisfaction, as I have not had a complaint about their quality. Your Lettuce Seed gave splendid results, also your Bean Seed which was exceptionally fine. I always desire to furnish my growers with good, reliable seeds, and at reasonable prices, because the general quality of the goods I handle from these growers is better when the best seeds are sown.

Thanking you, and wishing you success,
 Very truly yours,

A. U. SORDELET.

Jefferson Parish, N. O., May 9th, 1912.

My Cabbage, Beets, Turnips and all other seeds purchased from you this season have given me large crops of first-class goods, and although the season was the worst the gardeners ever passed through, I can show a profit, because I marketed good vegetables when they were scarce and selling well. The seeds all grew quickly after planting and the varieties all true-to-name and matured well.

(Signed) MICHEL BARBARA.



OKRA (Exact Size)

Reuter's Pedigree Tested ONION SEED

There is no vegetable where the quality of the seeds exerts a greater influence upon the crops than Onions. No gardener can afford to risk planting inferior seed, as it costs just as much to raise a crop of poor bulbs as it does to produce a crop of uniform marketable onions from selected seeds of strong germination. The difference in the cost will never reimburse the planter for the loss sustained through failure to obtain pure seed.

Culture—In this section the seed should be sown from the fifteenth of September to about the fifteenth of November. If sown sooner, a good many will throw up seed stalks, which impair the keeping qualities of the Onion. We usually sow the seed broadcast, protecting the seed beds by spreading green-moss over them, which is removed every evening and replaced in the morning. When the seed is coming up, in seven or nine days, the cover has to be removed entirely, but, if the weather is dry, the watering has to be continued. When the plants have reached the size of a goose quill, they are transplanted into rows, which can be from one to two feet apart, according to the method of cultivation, and about five to six inches apart in rows. The ground should be thoroughly prepared before setting the plants out. We usually shorten the tops and roots. In April or May the Onions will be ready to take up.



REUTER'S GENUINE LOUISIANA, OR RED CREOLE

A distinct variety that has been cultivated in this section for many years. It is the most important sort planted in this section, and hundreds of carloads are annually shipped from here to all the Northern markets. Skin is brownish red; flesh very solid and fine grained, and rather strong flavored. Extremely productive and the best shipper and keeper of all varieties. It is the greatest Onion for the Southern grower and is rapidly becoming more popular throughout the principal onion-growing sections. Matures a little later than the Bermuda seed. Our stock is grown expressly for us under special contract, and will please the most critical.

Sold out; new crop ready about August 1st. Place your order now. New Crop Seed, pt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00; 10 lbs. \$45.00.



REUTER'S GENUINE LOUISIANA, OR WHITE CREOLE

Similar to the Red Creole, excepting in color, which is pure white. The flesh is firm, of mild flavor, and a good keeper and shipper. We obtain our stock from the same reliable grower that furnishes us with the Red Creole.

Sold out; new crop ready about August 1st. Place your order now. New Crop Seed: Price, pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$35.00.

We have regular customers who look to us every year for their supply of Creole Onion Seed. They usually place their order with us a few months in advance, thus insuring a better delivery and reasonable prices. Sample bulbs, from which our superior Creole Onion Seed are grown, will be furnished upon request during the growing seasons.



NOTE—A few of the bulbs from which our Red Creole Onion Seed is grown.

Packets of the following 5c each.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN

This splendid extra early sort has gained popularity in the South owing to its remarkable keeping qualities. It is of roundish form, color of skin is an amber brown, flesh is white and firm, of mild flavor. The seed should be sown in the South during September and October, and will produce fine bulbs in the spring.

Price, oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$14.00.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

This is the standard variety of the flat Red Onion. It is rather popular in many parts of Southwest Texas, and we have sold large quantities of our seed in that state last season. Color is deep purplish red, flesh white, moderately grained and very firm. Yields enormous amount per acre. Best variety for poor or dry soils.

Price, oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$14.00.

WHITE QUEEN

A pure white, medium size flat variety. Extra early. A general favorite for pickles. Can be sown as late as February and will produce fine bulbs.

Price, oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$14.00.

GIANT YELLOW PRIZE-TAKER—American Grown

The finest and largest of the Yellow Globe varieties. Flesh is pure white, fine grained, of mild delicate flavor. The outside skin is rich yellowish brown. It does not keep as well as other varieties we recommend.

Price, oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$19.00.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

A very popular onion in many of the large markets of this country, and cultivated extensively for market purposes. A heavy cropper and good keeper. Skin, silvery yellow; flesh white, comparatively mild and well flavored.

Price, oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$21.00.

BEWARE OF CALIFORNIA GROWN "BERMUDA" ONIONS

Thousands of dollars are annually lost to the growers in Texas by irresponsible seedsmen selling cheap American-grown Onion Seed. It is the worst kind of deception we know of. Why experiment? Let T. M. Reid, Port Orotova, Teneriffe, grow your onion seed this year. Place your order with us now. You have nothing to lose, but everything to gain by placing your order at an early date. It means dollars and cents to you in quantity, also price. Then you get strictly honest delivery.

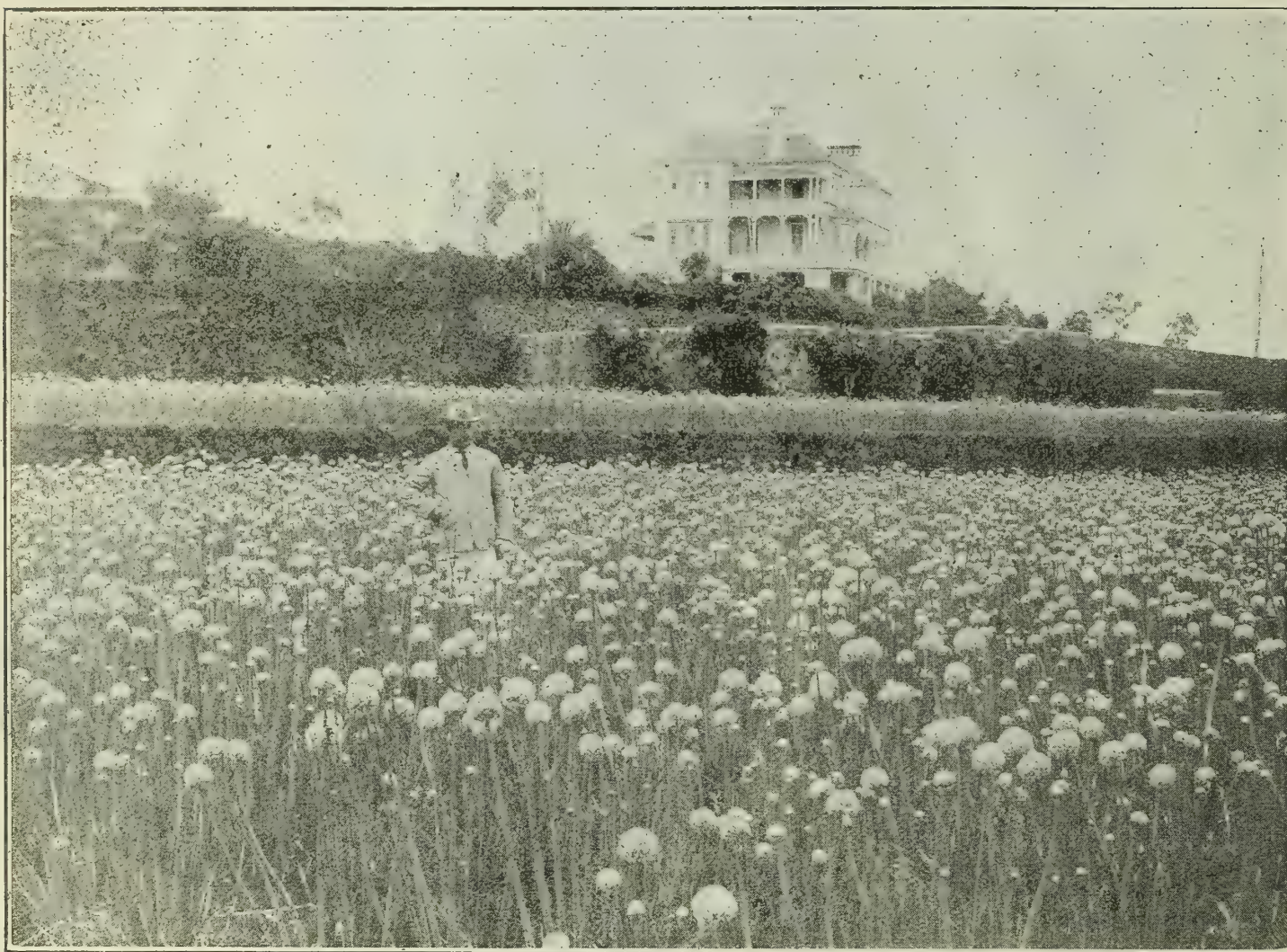
GENUINE BERMUDA ONION SEED

GROWN AND SELECTED BY

T.M. REID, PORT OROTAVA, TENERIFFE

EXPRESSLY FOR

CHRIS. REUTER, NEW ORLEANS, LA. AGENT



The growing of Bermuda Onions in the South for shipment to Northern markets has reached immense proportions, and thousands of carloads are distributed each year throughout the country from Texas, Louisiana and other Southern States. We have been appointed agents by Mr. T. M. Reid, of Port Orotava, Teneriffe, for the distribution of his high-grade Bermuda Onion Seed in this country. Each season we import direct from him our supply of Seed. American-grown Bermuda Onion Seed will not produce a profitable or desirable growing crop in the South.

Mr Reid inspecting a portion of his seed crop from which he grows our Onion Seed.



We are now booking orders for Genuine Bermuda Onion Seed for August delivery, and have sold more than ten thousand pounds at the writing of this catalogue. If you contemplate putting in a crop of Bermuda Onions this summer we suggest the advisability of placing your order for Seed with us as soon as possible, because Genuine Teneriffe Grown Onion Seed has been very scarce for the past two seasons, and the present indications do not point to a large Seed Crop this year. Even with a normal yield the tremendous increasing demand for strictly pure Bermuda Onion Seed will mean higher prices for those who hold back their order until the planting season. Do not risk getting a short supply of inferior Onion Seed this summer. Let us book your order today. We supply in original tin-lined sealed cases, containing twenty-five, fifty or one hundred pounds each, which we ship direct from New York or New Orleans at your option from the Customhouse. You will agree with us that this is a safe investment at the prices quoted. In addition to this you get pure, unmixed seed and strictly honest delivery. We do not accept orders for more than seventy-five per cent of the seed we have contracted with Mr. T. M. Reid. This assures you of a good delivery in event of a short crop. We are booking orders, delivery fall of 1913, at the following prices:

White or Yellow Bermuda, \$1.25 per pound. | Red Bermuda, \$1.10 per pound. | Crystal White Wax, \$2.25 per pound.

WHITE OR YELLOW BERMUDA

Grown by Reid

The leading variety that is planted in the onion-growing sections of Texas. While known as White Bermuda, the name is misleading, as it is a light straw-colored Onion. It is exceedingly mild in flavor. More seed is sold of this variety than either of the two

other sorts mentioned.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; 1b. \$3.00; 10 lbs. \$27.50.



A large white onion that is being extensively cultivated, especially in Louisiana and Texas. It is of a beautiful pure white color, and of the finest flavor and quality.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; 1b. \$3.00; 10 lbs. \$27.50.

RED BERMUDA (Grown by Reid)

A very pale red onion, flat in shape, very solid, a good shipper and keeps better than any other foreign variety.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1b. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$14.00.



REUTER'S HIGH-GRADE ONION SETS

Grown From Our Imported Teneriffe Grown Onion Seed

Each year we have grown for us in the far North several thousand bushels of Bermuda Onion Sets. These sets are carefully grown by experts, with a thorough knowledge of the planting, harvesting, storing, and shipping. These extra selected sets measure about five-eighth inch in diameter and are as uniform as it is possible to grade them. We have never been able to procure enough of them to fill our orders. This year we are increasing our acreage 500 per cent, and may be able to execute all orders sent early in full. We are booking at the following prices, shipment during August:

Bed Bermuda, per bu. (32 lbs.)\$1.25
White Bermuda, per bu. (32 lbs.) 1.50

Crystal White Wax, per bu. (32 lbs.)\$2.00
Red Creole, per bu. (32 lbs.) 2.50

These prices are subject to change without notice.

SHALLOTS

A small-sized onion which grows in clumps. It is grown very extensively in Louisiana, and large quantities are shipped to the Northern markets during the winter. In the fall or early spring the bulbs are divided and set in rows twelve inches apart, and about six inches in the rows. They grow and multiply very rapidly, and can be divided during the winter and set out again. Late in the spring, when the tops are dry, they are taken up, thoroughly dried, and spread out thinly in a dry, airy place.
Sold out. New crop ready in June. Write for prices for delivery this summer or fall.

WESTERN ONION SETS

We buy our Onion Sets from the best growers in the country, and receive the best graded stock and finest keeping sets.

Write for special prices when a quantity is required. Samples on request.

Red, per bu. \$1.50
White, per bu. 1.75
Yellow, per bu. 1.50
White Pearls, per bu. 2.50

One Ounce to

250 Feet of Drill

PARSNIPS

Five Pounds

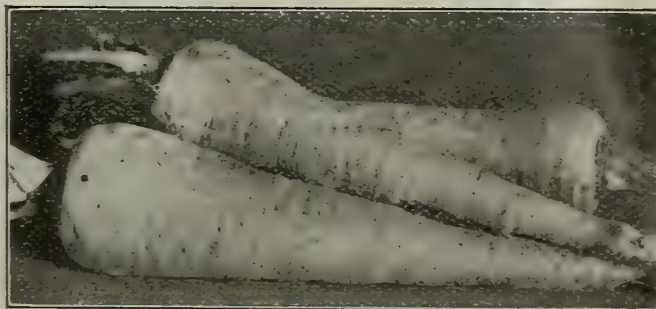
Plants An Acre

Culture—Succeeds best on deep, rich, sandy soil, but will make good roots on any soil which is deep, mellow and moderately rich. Fresh manure is apt to make the roots coarse and ill-shaped. Sow in drills eighteen inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch deep; thin out to five inches apart in rows when plants are large enough. Sow from September to November for winter, and January to March for summer crops.

LARGE SUGAR, OR HOLLOW CROWN

This is the best variety in cultivation. Roots long, or uniform growth, smooth, tender and sugary.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00.



PARSLEY

SEED IS VERY
SCARCE

BEST IMPORTED
STRAINS

Our European-Grown Parsley Seed is far superior to the ordinary California Grown Seed, as it is much stronger in germination, the growth more vigorous and hardy. It is grown from transplanted and selected roots only. The California grown Seed cannot be depended upon to always produce a crop.

Culture—Sow in the fall from August to November, and in the spring from January to May. It is generally sown broadcast. Parsley seed germinates very slowly, taking two to four weeks to come up; hence, if planted early, no time should be lost by delaying.

REUTER'S MARKET GARDENERS' EXTRA DOUBLE CURLED



This variety is the most profitable sort for market and the best for shipping. A very vigorous grower. The leaves are large, beautifully curled, and very dark green in color. Resists heat and cold better than most varieties.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c; 10 lbs. and over at 55c per lb.

PLAIN OR SINGLE LEAVED



Grown extensively by the local market gardeners. This is the hardiest variety in cultivation and is planted nearly every month in the year by the gardeners here. The leaves are large and dark green. Rather stronger in flavor than any other sorts.

These prices do not include postage. If to go by mail, add 8c per pound.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 65c; 10 lbs. and over at 60c per lb.

Champion Moss Curled—Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c; 10 lbs. \$7.00; 100 lbs. \$65.00.

REUTER'S
MARKET GARDENERS'
DOUBLE CURLED
PARSLEY





**FIRST
and
BEST**

REUTER'S FIRST AND BEST—A Good Strain

This is one of the finest grades of Extra Earlies, brought up to its present standard by the most careful and continued selection. Exceptionally pure and true to name. The pods are not quite as large nor the vines quite as tall as those of Reuter's Peerless Extra Early. A very valuable feature for gardeners is the fact that while it begins to ripen as soon as any Pea on the market, it also matures its entire crop all at once.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.60; bu. \$6.00

ALASKA, the Earliest of All

The earliest blue variety in cultivation. Pods of medium size, but well filled; height about thirty inches. Very uniform in growth. The dark green color of its pods makes it a most desirable shipping variety, and it is a splendid long-distance shipper, as it retains its color a long time. Being hardy, the seed can be planted as early in spring as ground can be worked. Our strain is remarkably pure, grown and bred by our experienced seed growers.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.60; bu. \$6.00

IMPROVED STRATAGEM (Wrinkled)

This famous variety cannot be recommended too highly, and has become one of our most celebrated varieties. The vines are vigorous, seed covered with immense pods, many measure 5½ inches in length. It is dwarf growing, but 2½ feet high. Peas are wrinkled, sweet, and of delicious flavor.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 30c; gal. \$1.00; peck \$1.90; bu. \$7.50.

AMERICAN WONDER (Wrinkled)

Vigorous productive vines, with a luxuriant foliage, and producing the leaves on one side of the stock, growing from nine to ten inches high. On account of its dwarf habit of growth it is very desirable for private garden use. Pods are light colored, straight, round, medium in size and square at the ends.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 30c; gal. \$1.00; peck \$1.90; bu. \$7.50.

REUTER'S SELECTED NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

All of our Seed Peas are grown for us in the far North from the finest stocks, which are bred up by the most careful growers, who are specialists in the growing of this famous vegetable for seed purposes.

Culture—The ground should be manured the previous year, as fresh manure will produce a rank growth of vine and they will make only a small and uneven crop, at the same time a poor quality of peas. Late Peas, such as Telephone, Black Eye Marrowfat, and Large White Marrowfat, can be successfully grown in a moderately heavy soil; as, if sown in too rich ground, they will not bear much of a crop. The early varieties can be planted in the months of August, September, October and during January, February and March. The Marrowfats we plant in November, December and January for a late crop, as they will stand more cold, also bearing longer than the early sorts.



REUTER'S PEERLESS EXTRA EARLY PEAS

Pedigree Stock—Unsurpassed. Earliest, Most Productive and Most Profitable Variety for Market

They are much hardier, more productive, and withstand greater changes of weather than any other variety. They are the largest podded Extra Early, and are entirely free from runners.

This variety is a round-seeded pea that will grow and mature quicker than any other sort in cultivation. The vines average about 2½ feet high, just short enough to bear a large crop. Our strain is pure, absolutely free from sports and rogues. Sow this strain. You will make no mistake.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.60; bu. \$6.00.

EARLY WASHINGTON

A second early variety maturing about ten days later than our Peerless Extra Early. Very productive and hardy; pods are somewhat smaller than the general crop. A favorite with the market gardeners in New Orleans for general crop.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 90c; peck \$1.60; bu. \$6.00.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND

The best tall-growing late variety. Vines vigorous, growing four to five feet in height. Quality unsurpassed.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 30c; gal. \$1.00; peck \$1.90; bu. \$7.50.

GRADUS, OR PROSPERITY (Wrinkled)

The earliest, largest podded and most popular of the wrinkled varieties. Vines are vigorous and healthy, growing two to three inches high. Pods are extra long, filled with large deep green pea of superior quality.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 30c; gal. \$1.00; peck \$1.90; bu. \$7.50.

REUTER'S IMPROVED TELEPHONE

The best main crop tall peas without exception. A marvelous variety, producing pods of prodigious size and well filled with mammoth peas of exquisite flavor. Growth five feet.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 30c; gal. \$1.00; peck \$1.90; bu. \$7.50.

BLACK-EYE MARROWFAT

Very popular with the gardeners in this section. A strong grower and very productive. Height about four to five feet.

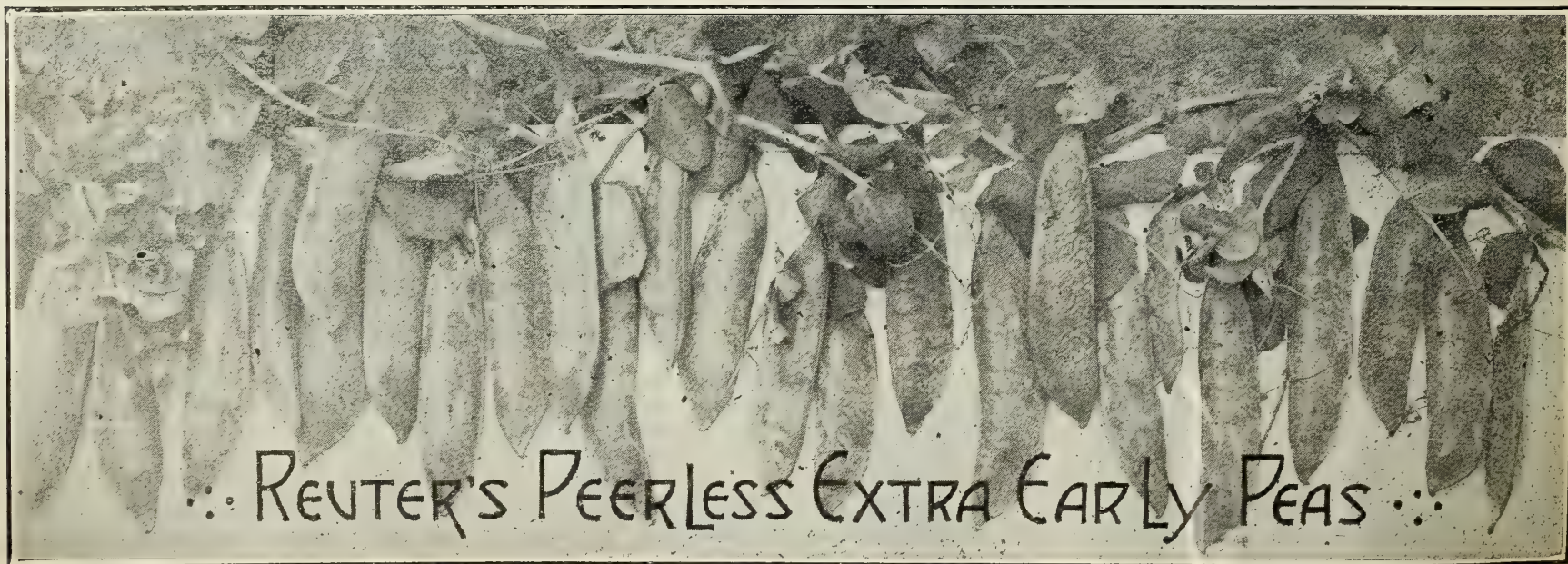
Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; gal. 75c; peck \$1.40; bu. \$5.00.

MELTING SUGAR

Well Deserves the Name

They should be cooked and eaten pods and all, the same as Wax Beans. Grows five to six feet high; very productive; producing large, broad pods which are of the finest flavor and exceedingly tender.

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 30c; gal. \$1.00; peck \$1.90; bu. \$7.50.



REUTER'S PEERLESS EXTRA EARLY PEAS

BEST SELECTED
VARIETIES

PEPPER

FINEST NEW JERSEY
GROWN SEED

Culture—Peppers are mostly used for seasoning meat and vegetable dishes; also for making chow-chows and chili sauce. The culture is about the same as Eggplant, and the plants need as much heat to perfect them. Sow seed in hot beds in December and January, and transplant them when the weather moderates, in rows about two and one-half feet apart and two feet apart in the row. Cultivate and keep free from weeds. Sow in June for a fall shipping crop.

REUTER'S PEERLESS RUBY KING—Selected Stock

The finest strain of this well-known variety in cultivation. Our stock runs remarkably uniform and true to name. Our growers have devoted careful attention to the selection of our **SPECIAL** stock, and hundreds of truckers in Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Florida pronounce it the finest strain of Ruby King Pepper they have ever seen. Last year we sold several hundred pounds and were unable to fill all orders. This season our supply is ample. The plants are very vigorous, compact in growth, and very productive. The fruits are very often four to five inches in diameter. Meat is thick, sweet, tender and mild in flavor.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$9.50.

REUTER'S SWEET SPANISH MONSTROUS

A variety that is cultivated almost exclusively by the gardeners in New Orleans for local market on account of its earliness and productiveness. Grows about six inches long by two inches thick. Color is a beautiful dark green, unsurpassed in flavor. This special strain is grown exclusively on our farms at Bohemia, La., and is considered to be the finest in this country.

Price, oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$11.25.

REUTER'S CHINESE GIANT

This is the largest variety known, monstrous in size and beautiful in appearance. They grow four or five inches broad at the top and are of equal length. Quite uniform in size. Flesh is mild and as sweet as an apple. Color green, changing to a glossy scarlet when ripe.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

REUTER'S GENUINE TABASCO

This is the variety from which is made the well-known Tabasco Sauce, which has a national reputation for flavoring oysters, soup, meat, etc. The small bright red peppers are extremely hot and fiery in flavor. Bush three feet high.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

REUTER'S BIRD'S EYE

Small as the name implies. Very fine in flavor. Can be used either fresh or dried.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$5.00.

REUTER'S LONG RED CAYENNE

A well-known medium early variety, having a slender twisted and pointed pod about four inches long. Color deep green, when fruit is young, bright red when ripe. Extremely strong and pungent flesh. A favorite with many of the gardeners in the South, and extensively cultivated in some sections for market purposes.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

PEPPER PLANTS

We can offer strong plants of the Spanish Monstrous and Ruby King varieties, grown from our own selected stock seeds. These plants are ready in February and March.

Our Pepper Seed is true and will always produce uniform quality fruits. Beware of "cheap" pepper seed.



Reuter's Long Red Cayenne

SALSIFY, OR OYSTERPLANT

Culture—Succeeds best in light, well enriched soil. Sow in drills, about ten to twelve inches apart and thin to three to four inches in the rows. Should be sown in the fall of the year, not later than December. Like Parsnips, Salsify is improved by a touch of frost.

REUTER'S MAMMOTHSANDWICH ISLAND

Very large in size, roots of the finest quality and most delicate flavor. A popular sort with all gardeners.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$5.75.

REUTER'S MAMMOTH SANDWICH
ISLAND SALSIFY



POTATOES

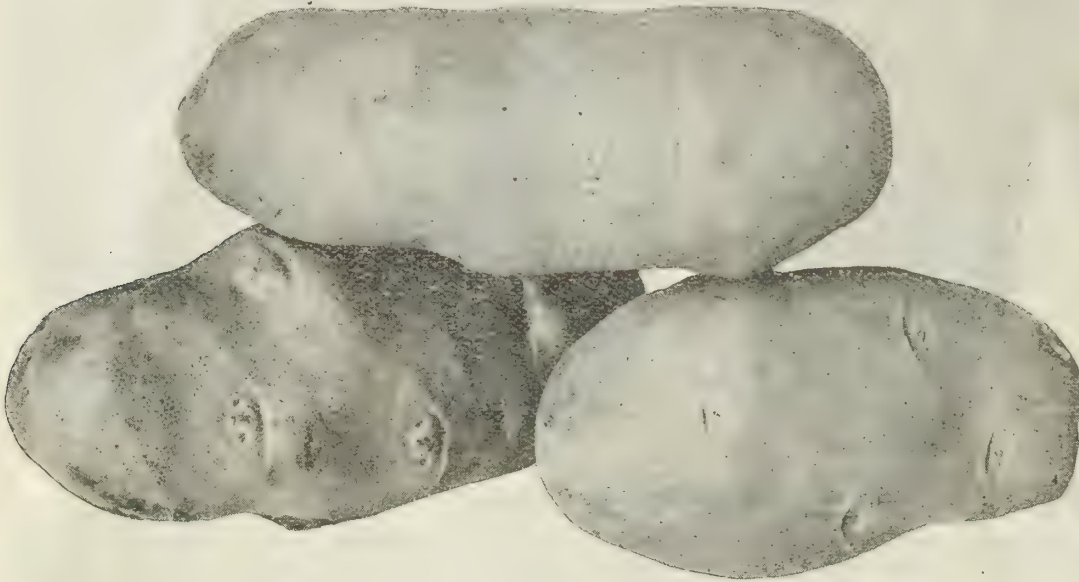
**EXPERT
SELECTION****GROWN IN THE FAR NORTH EXPRESSLY
FOR CHRIS. REUTER—TRUE STOCK**


I have confined myself to supplying the growers in New Orleans with Seed Potatoes for thirty-three years, and never had a complaint. Ninety per cent of the truckers in this section rely on my seed for their annual Potato crop. When I offer Maine Cobblers Triumphs, you will be getting what you are paying for. I only handle those varieties that are especially adapted to our climate and soil. We suggest Triumphs, Irish Cobblers, and White Stars. These sorts are the best for shipping to Northern markets.

The prices mentioned are based on values existing at the date of going to press with this catalogue. We would, therefore, suggest that you write us for special prices when ready to buy. Correspondence solicited.

Culture—The potato requires a rich sandy loam. The best fertilizers are thoroughly decomposed stable manure, cotton seed meal, or raw bone meal. Always select good size and well formed potatoes for spring planting, cut each tuber to two or three eyes to each piece; plant in drills about three feet apart in order to cultivate them properly. Potatoes are planted here from the middle of December to the latter part of March. However, the most reliable time for a general crop is to plant the latter part of January to the end of February.

They are also grown successfully in the South for fall crop. The tubers should be planted during August and September. They should not be cut if planted at this time of the year; if cut, the potatoes are apt to rot, therefore all the small potatoes or cullings should be used from the spring crop for seed stock.

*Reuter's White Star***REUTER'S WHITE STAR—Main Crop**

 A medium early variety of exceptionally fine quality and appearance. Large, oblong, uniform-sized tubers. Vines are strong, of dark green color, and very vigorous.

We consider it the heaviest cropping main crop white potato. It is the best variety of late potato ever introduced. For growing for market there is no more profitable sort, for its appearance is ideal.

Price, peck 40c; bu. \$1.25; per bbl. (180 lbs. net) \$3.50; 5 bbls. at \$3.25 per bbl.

EARLY ROSE

The standard variety for general use. Oval in shape, skin light pink, uniform in size, and very productive.

Peck 50c; bu. \$1.60; bbl. (180 lbs. net) \$4.50; 5 bbls. at \$4.25 per bbl.

REUTER'S IRISH COBBLER*Grown in Maine*

Our seed stock runs remarkably uniform. Medium in size and of finest quality.

A new and very fine early variety that has attained immense popularity. It is a most excellent extra early sort. The tubers are oval to round shape, skin is clean and smooth; flesh is pure white and of the finest quality. They grow to a marketable size more uniformly than any potato we know of. The vines are very vigorous and hardy; short and upright in growth, so that the hills may be only a short distance apart. Does remarkably well in the South.

Price, peck 50c; bu. \$1.60; per bbl. (180 lbs. net) \$4.50; 5 bbls. at \$4.25 per bbl.

BLISS EARLY RED TRIUMPH*Earlier than the Rose. A grand early market and main crop sort.*

The favorite early potato in this section. It is an extremely early, round reddish thin-skin potato, eyes slightly depressed and of medium size. Its great beauty, productiveness, and superb quality, makes it a most profitable market variety.

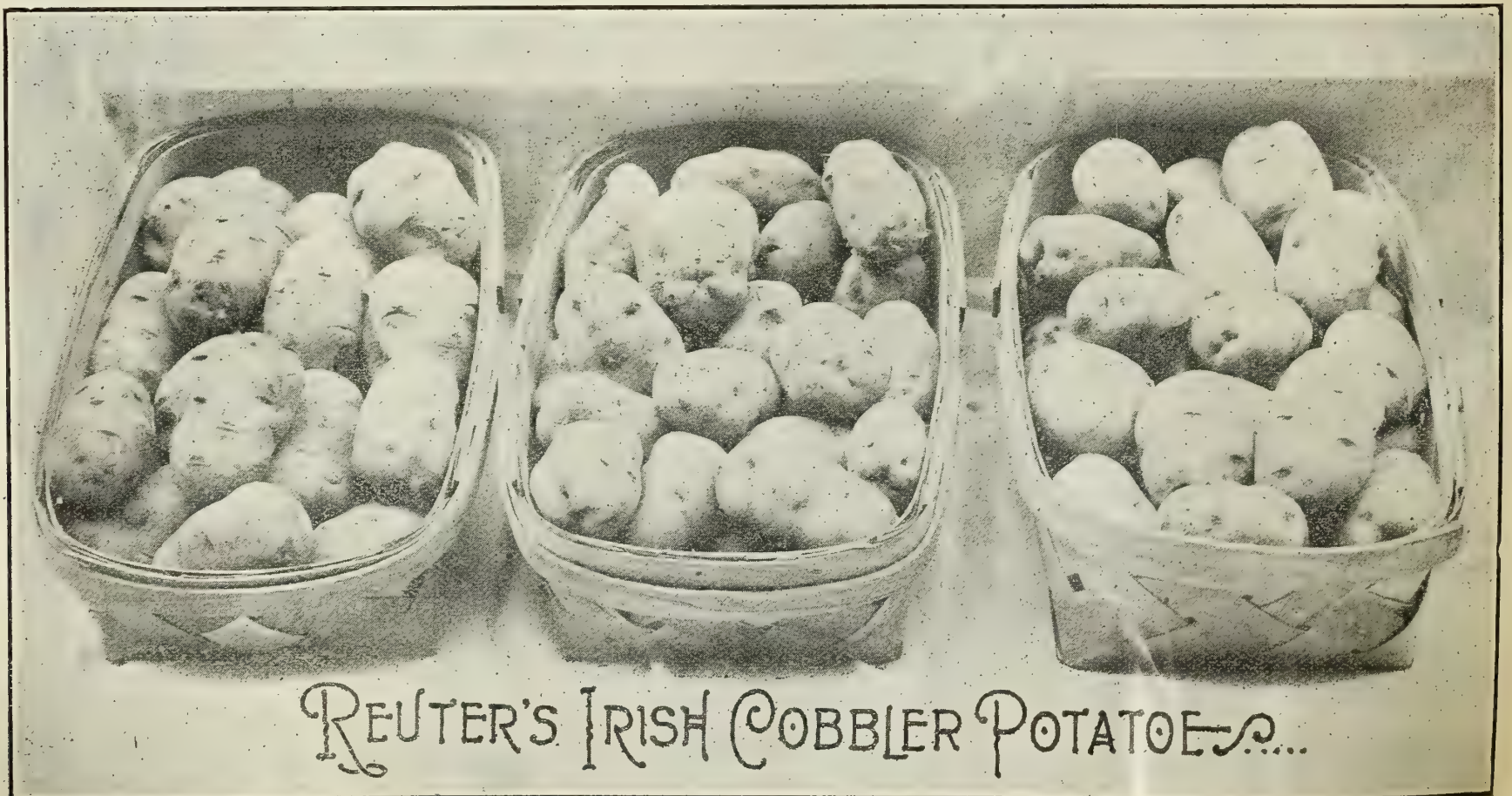
Our seed is grown in Maine, carefully selected for seed purposes. We can always challenge a comparison of quality.

Price, peck 50c; bu. \$1.75; per sack (150 lbs. net) \$4.25; 5 sacks at \$4.00 per sack.

BOSTON PEERLESS

A popular late variety. Tubers are oblong to round in form, skin dull white, slightly russeted, very shallow eyes near surface. A good keeper and a heavy cropper.

Price, peck 40c; bu. \$1.25; per bbl. (180 lbs. net) \$3.50; 5 bbls. at \$3.25 per bbl.

**REUTER'S IRISH COBBLER POTATOES...**



Sweet, or Sugar Pumpkin

PUMPKINS

Plant One Ounce to 25 Hills. Best Sorts for Stock Feeding and Table Use.

Culture—Pumpkins are not so particular in regard to soil as Melons or Cucumbers. They should be planted in hills ten to twelve feet apart and cultivated the same as Melons and Cucumbers. Avoid planting too near other vines.

REUTER'S GREEN STRIPED CASHAW—SELECTED STOCK



A large crook-necked variety, raised to a great extent for the New Orleans market. Flesh light yellow, very thick and fine grained, and exceedingly sweet. Very productive and a splendid keeper. Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1b. 90c; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

LARGE CHEESE, OR FIELD

A large round flattened pumpkin. Very productive. Skin buff color; flesh yellow. The most popular for field or market use.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 50c; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

MAMMOTH TOURS

This variety is famous for the size of the Pumpkins it produces, which frequently weigh one hundred and fifty pounds. Where size is an object, we recommend this sort.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 40c; 1b. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

MAMMOTH FIELD, OR BIG TOM

This is one of the largest, most uniform growing and productive varieties known. The vines are strong, vigorous and wonderfully productive. The fruits average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter. Skin and flesh are of a deep, rich, orange color, of excellent flavor for pies, etc. Cooking soft and tender. Very good for canning and stock-feeding.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

SWEET, OR SUGAR PUMPKIN—Best for Making Pies

It is small, being about ten inches in diameter. It has deep orange yellow skin and fine grained flesh. It is prolific and in every way desirable. The average weight is about five pounds.

Pkt., 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 60c.

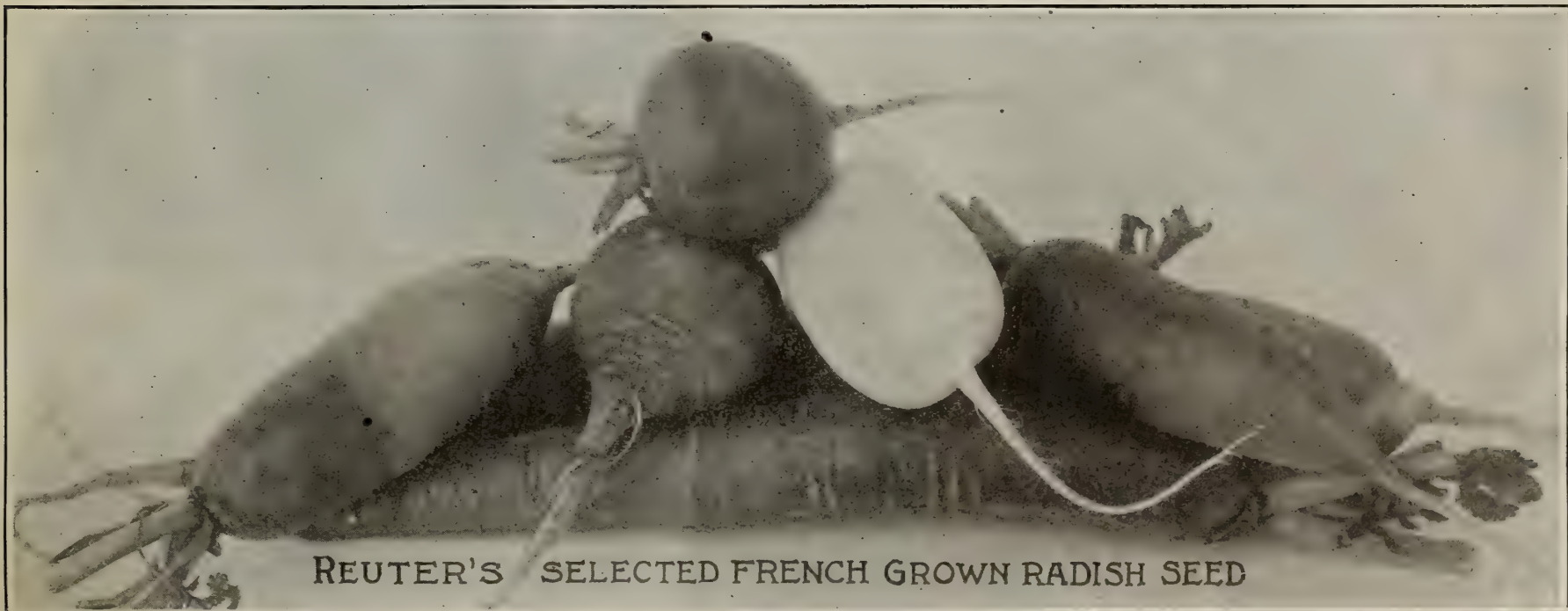
Grown for Us in France from
Selected Transplanted Roots

RADISHES

Always Remember Our Quality
When Comparing Prices

All our Radish Seed is grown from transplanted and selected roots only. We realize the great importance of good Radish Seed, and our strains are famous throughout this section for their uniformity of size and shape, and their bright attractive color. We handle only French Grown Stocks, which gives much better satisfaction than the cheaper Michigan and California Grown Seeds.

Culture—The best results are obtained from a rich, loose, moist soil. Radishes are sown in this latitude the whole year, but during the summer months they require frequent watering to make them grow quickly. The Long varieties are usually planted by the local truckers for summer crop. The Turnip varieties are planted in the fall and spring. Can be sown in drills twelve inches apart. Our gardeners usually sow them broadcast.



REUTER'S SELECTED FRENCH GROWN RADISH SEED

REUTER'S EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED

The most profitable market gardeners' variety. We sell tons of this seed to the most critical growers in this section, and our stock cannot be surpassed. The truckers in New Orleans have nothing but the highest praise to say about our strain. Medium in size, very uniform and round in shape, bright scarlet in color, with a distinct white tip, flesh white and of the finest quality. The scarlet is unusually deep, and affords a very distinct and pleasing contrast with the large clear white tip.

French Grown Seed, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

Best American Grown Seed

California Grown Seed, oz. 5c; 1b. 30c; 10 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. and over at 20c.

Michigan Grown Seed, oz. 5c; 1b. 30c; 10 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. and over at 20c per lb.

REUTER'S CINCINNATI MARKET-SELECTED

A highly selected strain for Market Gardeners.

This superior Radish was bred up by the Glass Gardeners near Cincinnati; and no finer long Radishes go into any market.

It is the standard market Radish in a number of Southern trucking sections, and is, without a doubt, the most profitable long variety in cultivation. Skin is scarlet colored, very thin, the flesh crisp, brittle and of delightful flavor.

We are proud of our superior seed, and have sold large quantities in Long Beach, Gulfport, and other trucking centers. Our strain is far superior to the ordinary kind sold by Northern Seedsmen.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 35c; 10 lbs. at 30c; 25 lbs. at 25c per lb.; 100 lbs. at 20c per lb.

CHRIS. REUTER, SEEDS MAN, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

20,000 Pounds Sold Last Year
With Not One Complaint

RADISHES

EXTRA SELECTED
IMPORTED STRAINS



REUTER'S LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET



The finest long bright scarlet Radish in cultivation. Matures in twenty-five days from planting. Many of the growers in New Orleans plant this variety exclusively for their early local market trade.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

REUTER'S HALF-LONG DEEP SCARLET



Roots half long, with a somewhat tapering point. Deep rich red color; flesh is pure white, crisp and tender. An excellent early sort.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

WHITE SUMMER STRASSBURG



A large showy half long variety. Can be sown throughout the summer, as it resists the heat remarkably well.

Price, oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 45c.

REUTER'S FRENCH BREAKFAST



A very popular French variety of quick growth; very mild and tender; of an oval form; scarlet, tipped with white. A splendid sort for market or garden use.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

REUTER'S EARLY LONG WHITE VIENNA

Beautiful in shape; skin and flesh pure white. Crisp, brittle, and rapid grower.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

LONG BLACK SPANISH

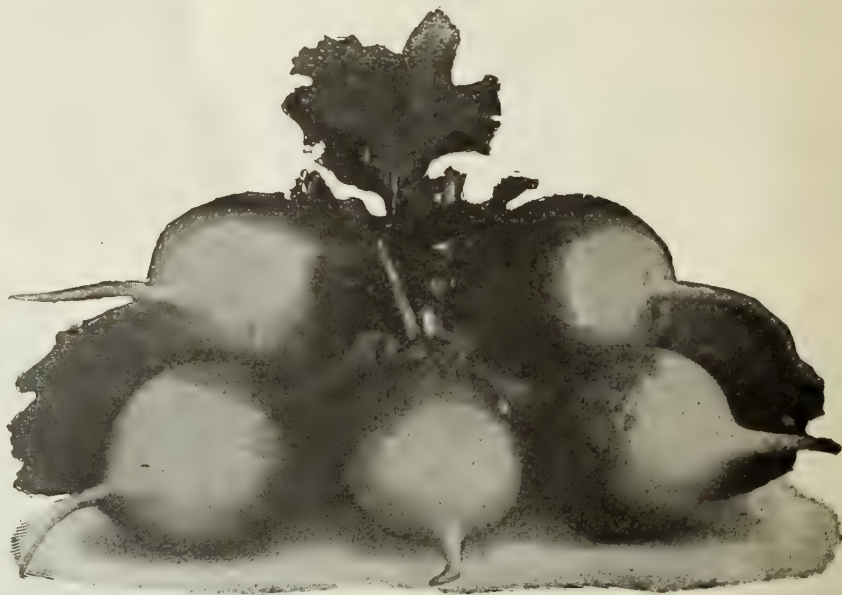
Grows from five to eight inches long. Skin black, flesh white and firm. The best winter sort for home use.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

IMPROVED SCARLET GLOBE RADISH

Fine for market. Extremely quick growing, and of very good quality.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.



REUTER'S NEW PERFECTION



This new variety of Radish, introduced by us this year for the first time, is exceedingly attractive on account of its rich markings. The upper portion of the skin is brilliant red, while the lower portion is white, extending higher up than is usual with this class of Radish, and forming a striking combination of colors. It is a rapid grower, very uniform in size and shape, and extremely solid and decidedly crisp and tender. Excellent for market gardeners.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

The prices do not include postage. If to go by mail 8c per pound.

RHUBARB, or PIE PLANT

Culture—A rich, sandy soil; wet, but well drained, is best for its cultivation. Sow in drills about eighteen inches apart, and thin the plants to twelve inches in the drills. Use one ounce to sow seventy-five feet of drill. While it is frequently propagated from the seed, only a percentage comes true, but it is cheaper to grow from seed and discard untrue plants. The popular method, however, is to use young plants propagated from the crown. Set the plants four feet apart each way in very rich soil. The best stems are produced the second year, but it continues to produce for several years. When the blossom stalk appears it should be cut back well into the ground.



VICTORIA

The best variety and comes fairly true from seed. Produces immense stalks of cheery red color, which cook splendidly, have no strings or coarse matter.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

Roots, 15c each; 4 for 50c, postpaid.

By express or freight, not prepaid, \$5.00 per 100.

SPINACH

Flanders is the Best Variety For the South

Our Holland-Grown Spinach is far superior to the ordinary American-Grown and cheaper imported seed. We import our seed direct from those favored sections of this country where they produce the highest grade Spinach and you will find our seed both stronger in vitality and purity, larger and more vigorous in growth, and much hardier. Special prices for larger quantities than quoted.

Culture—Spinach succeeds well in any ordinary soil. Sow during the fall from September until the end of March, either broadcast or in drills, one foot apart. If the fall is dry and hot, it is useless to sow it, as the seeds require moisture and cool nights to make them grow.

REUTER'S BROAD-LEAVED FLANDERS



A very hardy and vigorous sort, producing large thick leaves, nearly round, and slightly crimped in the center, and of bright green color. We sell tons of our imported seed to the local truckers.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; 1 lb. 25c; 100 lbs. \$20.00.

BLOOMSDALE CURLED SAVOY

Large curled and wrinkled leaves, tender and of the finest flavor. Upright growth.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 25c; 10 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$15.00.

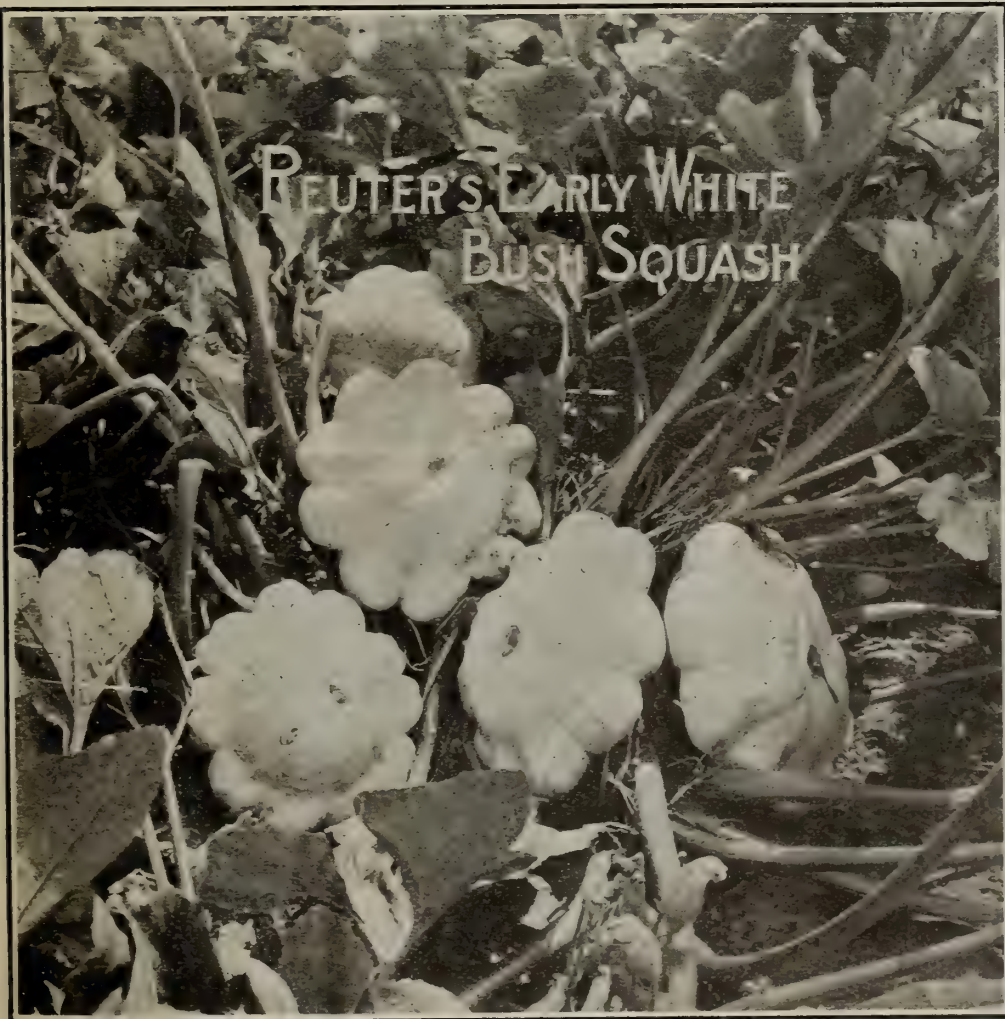


BEST SORTS

SQUASH

Summer and Winter Varieties

Culture—Sow during March in hills three to four feet apart. Plant six to eight seeds to each hill, thinning out to three to four plants when well up. For first or early crop, the seeds are planted in boxes the beginning of February, but it is best to wait until the ground gets warmer and danger of frost is over.



REUTER'S EARLY WHITE BUSH, or PATTY PAN

The standard early variety for market gardeners, and has no superior. It is of dwarf growth, quite hardy and very productive. Color, creamy white. Our stock is grown in New Jersey by a famous seedgrower, and we have a very fine selected strain. Our growers in New Orleans planted more than five hundred pounds of this stock last year.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.50.

REUTER'S GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK

It is the finest crookneck for early market. The fruits quickly reach a desirable size for market. It is of golden yellow color, covered with warty excrescences, and measures from one and a half to two feet in length.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c; 10 lbs. \$5.00.

TRUE HUBBARD

This variety cannot be excelled for winter use. Flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and richly flavored. Excellent keeper.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

MAMMOTH CHILI

Grows to mammoth size. In fact, it is the largest of all squashes, often attaining a weight of two hundred pounds without losing its fine shape and good quality. Flesh very thick, color rich yellow, fine grained and sweet.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

BOSTON MARROW

Favorite winter Squash of the Eastern States. Oval form, skin thin, when ripe bright orange, flesh rich salmon yellow. Fine flavor.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

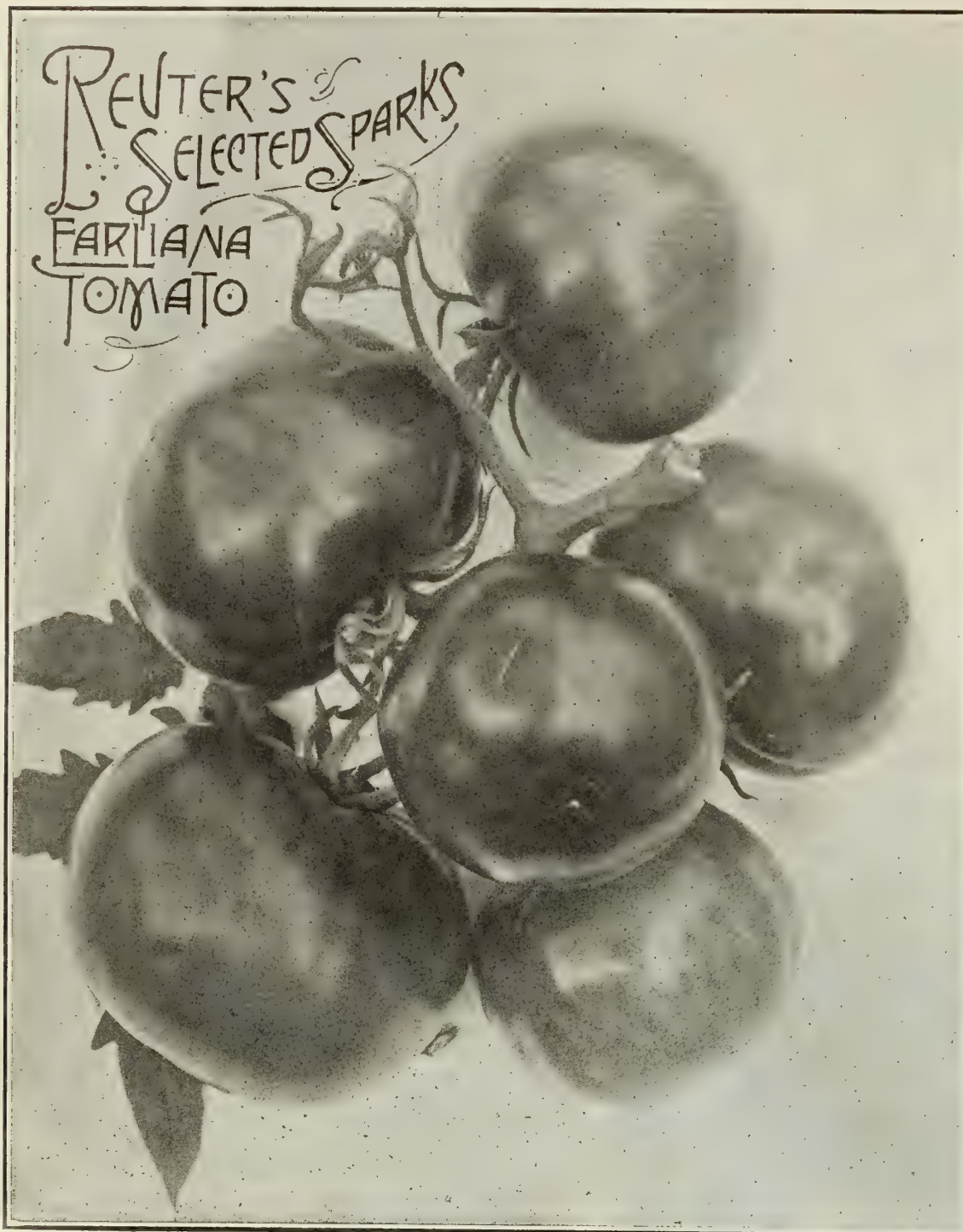
**SUPERIOR NEW JERSEY
GROWN SEED**

TOMATOES

Our Seed is grown expressly for us by seed growers who grow for seed only. We do not use Canning Factory Seed

All of our Tomato Seed are grown for us in New Jersey from the finest selected seed stocks. We are supplying many large growers in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, to say nothing of hundreds of pounds which we annually export to Cuba and Mexico.

Culture—Tomatoes do best on light, warm, not over rich soil and success depends largely upon securing a rapid, vigorous and unchecked growth during the early part of the season. Sow in hot beds in January, or the seeds may be sown in shallow boxes and placed near a window in a warm room. When the plants are three to four inches high, they should be transplanted into another hot bed in order to make them strong and sturdy. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is over, which is about the middle of March, setting the plants three to four feet apart each way. In March the seed can be sown in the open ground for a general crop. For a late or fall crop, the seed should be sown from May to August. They should always be supported by stakes.



REUTER'S SELECTED SPARK'S EARLIANA

The best early Tomato for market and a favorite with the New Orleans gardeners. It is, without doubt, the earliest large smooth red Tomato in cultivation. The fruits grow in clusters, are of good size, and very uniform in size and shape. Color is deep scarlet. On account of its great solidity and superior flavor, hardiness, and productiveness, combined with extreme earliness, it is of great value to the market gardener. Our strain is most carefully bred, as to earliness, trueness to type, and productiveness.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.50.

NEW DWARF STONE

The largest Dwarf variety ever introduced. Vines are dwarf, but vigorous and very prolific. Color is bright scarlet, perfect in shape, very solid and of the finest quality.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75.

Our Tomato Seeds are standard with many of the leading growers in the South, and are without a doubt superior as to quality, purity and trueness to type. All our stocks are grown in New Jersey, selected and saved expressly for seed purposes.

REUTER'S IMPROVED NEW STONE— Selected

Our strain is far superior to the famous Stone in solidity, productiveness and richness of color. A great favorite with all market gardeners, and is highly recommended for a main crop. Very large in size, bright scarlet in color, smooth and exceedingly solid and firm fleshed. Quality is unexcelled. Ripens evenly to the stem without a crack. Vines are vigorous and productive.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

EARLY DETROIT SELECTED

The largest and best of the early purplish tomatoes. A splendid shipper. Within the past few years our selected strains have become the leading favorite in many sections, and we have hundreds of testimonial letters from every part of the South praising our selection. Its uniformity and size of fruit, freedom from cracking and from tendency to blight, make it a grand Tomato. Vines vigorous and productive. Fruits very smooth, nearly globe shaped, firm and of excellent quality. Our strain is absolutely pure.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.75.

LIVINGSTON'S CORELESS

A very large, uniformly globe shaped, bright scarlet, main crop or late Tomato. Fruit is very solid, almost entirely free from green core and with little or no depression at stem end, making it very desirable for slicing, canning and shipping.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.60.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY

One of the most popular varieties and highly commended to all growers. Fruits large, uniform in shape and size, very solid and smooth, of a rich glossy color, with a slight purple tinge. Vines are vigorous and heavy bearers.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE

Reuter's Special Strain

A new variety of exceptional merit, which is being extensively cultivated by the large Tomato growers in the South. In shape this variety is distinct from all others, being a beautiful globe. In time of ripening, it belongs among the first earlies. Glossy, rose color, tinged with purple. Very productive and a good keeper, excelling all other sorts in this respect.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

ACME

Medium size, round, smooth, solid and prolific. Purplish pink in color. Fruits are produced in clusters of four or five. It bears shipping well and is considered a very fine standard variety.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

TOMATO PLANTS

We have ready about February carefully grown Tomato plants of the following varieties: Stone, Beauty and Earliana.

Price, \$5.00 for one thousand.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL

The largest, smoothest and finest flavored extra early Tomato ever introduced. About a week or ten days later than our special strain of Spark's Earliana. The fruits are large and smoother. The vines grow very compactly, are immensely productive, and, better still, bear continuously throughout the season. Our stock is exceptionally fine.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

REUTER'S SELECTED TROPHY

A large late Tomato, unsurpassed in rich, deep crimson-scarlet color, and of excellent quality. Vines large, vigorous and exceptionally productive. Fruits very solid, smooth and of uniform size. Unsurpassed for canning; also good for slicing. Our strain compares favorably with any in smoothness and regularity of the fruit, and is exceptionally good in interior color.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

Selected TURNIP SEED For Southern Truckers

Culture—Sow in June till November for fall and winter, and in January, February and March for spring and summer use. A few of the New Orleans market gardeners plant them every month in the year. They are generally sown broadcast, but can also be cultivated in drills sixteen inches apart. Any overcrowding will result in rough and poorly flavored roots.

REUTER'S PEERLESS PURPLE TOP

WHITE GLOBE



A large, rapid growing turnip with globular shaped roots. Flesh is pure white, of finest quality and excellent flavor.

The crown is purplish red and the remaining portion clear white. A heavy cropper and fine market sort.

Our seed is grown expressly for us in Pennsylvania and the utmost care and attention devoted to the selection of the best roots and keeping our strain true to shape. Last year we sold more than 4,000 pounds of this special stock to the New Orleans Market Gardeners.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

This variety is of the same habit, color and form as Reuter's Peerless Purple Top Globe, but it is not selected with the care that our special strain is. We import this seed from England in tremendous quantities. It is very good stock, grown by famous growers with a national reputation for quality.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; 1b. 25c; 10 lbs. \$2.00.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN

Very popular and desirable. Roots clear white, very smooth, flat and symmetrical. Its excellent qualities and fine appearance make it a valuable crop to grow, and it is ready for market much earlier than any other white variety.

Price, ukt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1b. 75c.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE

A variety grown exclusively for stock feeding. Globe in shape, flesh and skin white. Tops and leaves are inclined to make a strong growth.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

COWHORN, OR LONG WHITE

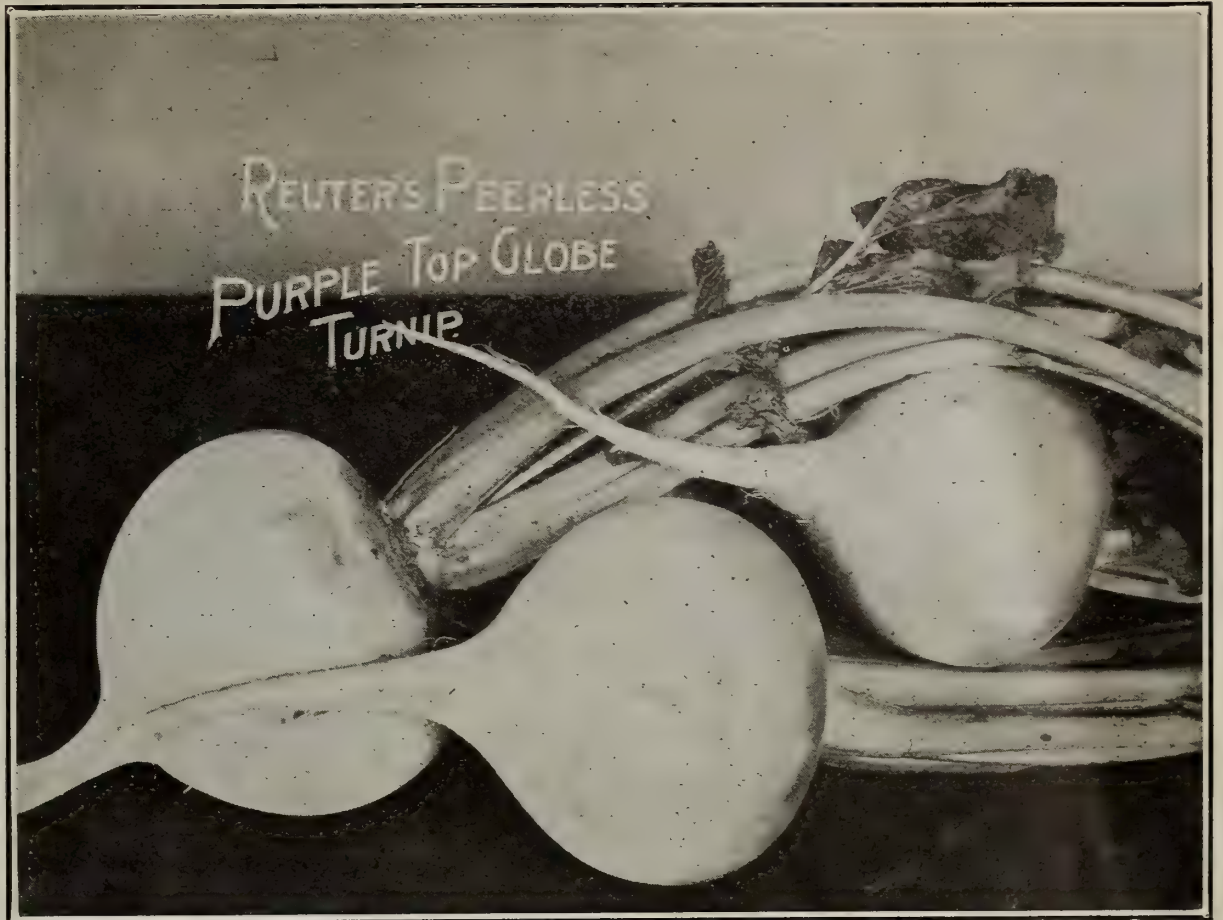
This variety is clear white, except a little shade of green at the top of the root, which grows in shape similar to a cow's horn. The flesh is fine grained and well flavored, desirable both for table use and stock feeding. A rapid grower and well adapted for winter use.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

POMERANEAN WHITE GLOBE

One of the most productive kinds, and in good, rich soil, roots will frequently grow to twelve pounds in weight. It is globe shaped and slightly flattened; skin very white and smooth.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.00.



SEVEN TOP

Cultivated extensively in the South for tops, which are used for greens. It is very hardy and will grow all winter, but does not produce a good root, and is only recommended for the tops.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH

A most excellent early garden variety and extensively raised in the Southern States. Roots medium-sized, flat, color white, very early, sweet, and tender.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

WHITE EGG

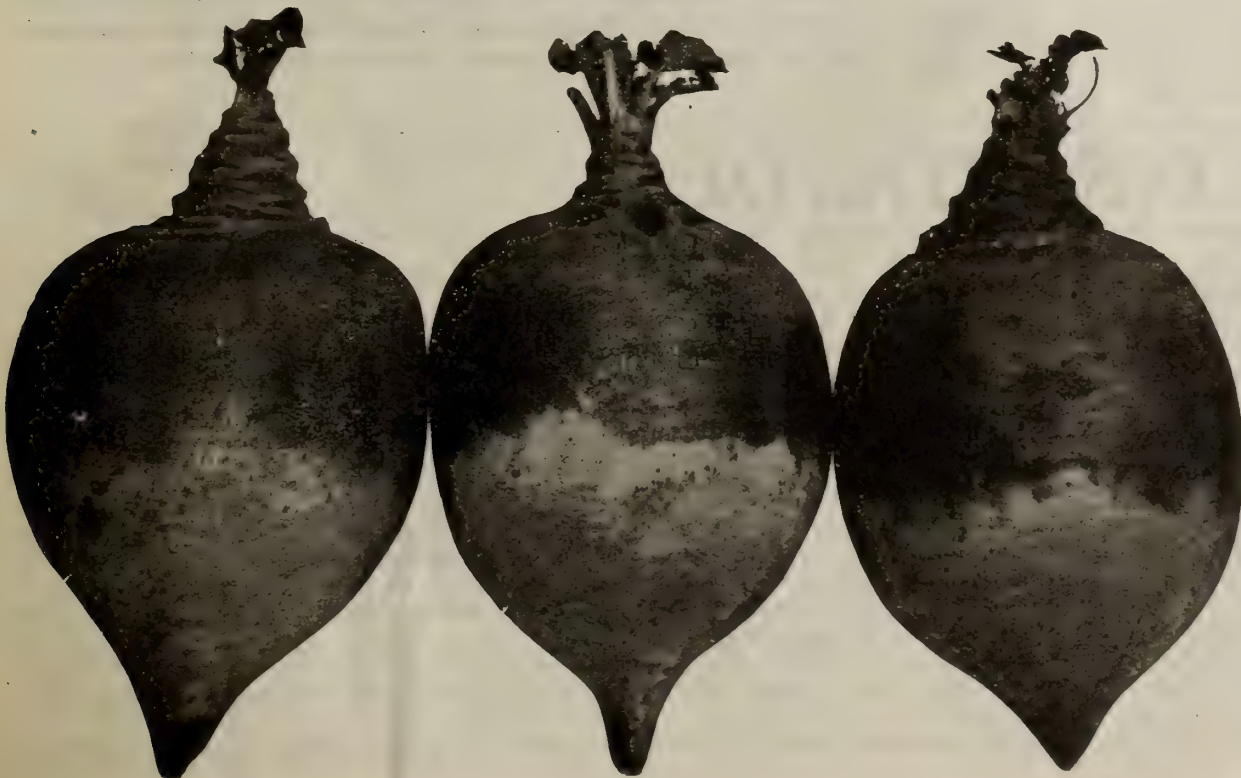
A quick growing, egg-shaped, perfectly smooth, pure white variety. Very solid, firm, fine grained flesh, of sweet, mild flavor. It grows to a good size, and is excellent either as an early or late variety.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 50c; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

EARLY PURPLE TOP (Strap-Leaved)

This variety is good for early planting. Very flat, of medium size, flesh white with a purple or dark red top; leaves few, short and of light color.

Price, oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50.



Rutabaga, or Swede

The Best Variety Ever Known

They are grown extensively for stock feeding, and make an excellent and valuable crop. They require a longer season than the Turnip. Rutabagas are sometimes sown broadcast and left to take chances with the weeds, but the crop is seldom a success, though occasionally on a new clearing free from weed seed, fair results are obtained.

REUTER'S IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP

This is the largest and most productive Rutabaga in cultivation. Grows to a very large size and of the finest quality. Excellent for table use and stock feeding. It has an exceedingly short neck, is very solid, of a beautiful orange or amber color, with a handsome purple top.

Our strain is the result of many years' critical selection, and is famous throughout the Southern States for its great purity and excellence.

Oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1b. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

SWEET, POT AND MEDICINAL HERBS

Every garden should contain a few herbs, as they are useful in many ways; some possess culinary as well as medicinal properties.

Most of the varieties thrive best in rich, mellow soil. In all cases the soil should be carefully prepared and well cultivated, as the young plants are for the most part delicate and easily choked out by weeds. Sow early in the spring in very shallow drills, after which rake finely and give a gentle pressure with a board or back of a spade. Most of them should be cut when in full bloom, wilted in the sun and thoroughly dried in the shade.

ANISE. For garnishing and flavoring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.
 BASIL, SWEET. Used in soups, stews, and sauces. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.
 BORAGE. Excellent for bees. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.
 CARAWAY. For confectionery, medicine and flavoring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.
 CASTOR OIL BEAN. Used for medicine and ornamental bedding plants. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.
 CATNIP. For medicinal purposes. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.
 CORIANDER. Seeds are aromatic. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.
 DILL. Seeds used for seasoning. For Dill pickles. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.
 FENNEL, Sweet. Used in sauces. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.
 LAVENDER, Aromatic. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.
 MAJORAM, SWEET. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.
 ROSMARY. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.
 SAGE. Leaves used for seasoning purposes. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.
 SAVORY, SUMMER. Used for flavoring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.
 THYME, FRENCH. For seasoning. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.
 WORMWOOD. Used medicinally and beneficial to poultry. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

ROQUETTE

Is used as a salad, which it resembles very much. Sow from September to March. Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

SORREL

Planted in drills a foot apart during the fall of the year and thinned out from three to four inches in the drills. It is used for various purposes in the kitchen; also in sup and salad. Cooked like Spinach. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.



Sweet Marjoram

VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS

We have grown for us under special contract large quantities of VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS, and can supply the varieties listed below in their proper season. If wanted by mail, add 15c per 100 for postage on Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants, and 30c per hundred for Eggplants, Peppers, Tomatoes and Strawberry Plants. We advise our customers to have plants forwarded by express. We pack all plants in first-class manner, and ship only strictly fresh plants, but cannot guarantee safe arrival.

ARTICHOKE PLANTS. Genuine home-grown. Per doz. 25c; per 100 \$1.50; per 1,000 \$12.50.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS. Per 100 75c; per 1,000 \$6.00.

CABBAGE PLANTS. (Our own seed.) Per 100 50c; per 1,000 \$3.50.

CAULIFLOWER PLANTS. Large Algiers. Per 100 \$1.00; per 1,000 \$7.00.

HORSERADISH ROOTS. 25c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

EGGPLANTS. New Orleans Market and Florida High-Bush. Per doz. 15c; per 100 90c; per 1,000 \$7.00.

PEPPERS. Ruby King and Spanish Monstrous. Per dozen 10c; per 100 80c; per 1,000 \$6.00.

RHUBARB ROOTS. Victoria. Per doz. \$1.00; per 100 \$6.00.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS. Klondykes and Lady Thompson. Per 100 50c; per 1,000 \$3.50.

TOMATO PLANTS. Beauty, Stone, and Earliana. Per doz. 10c; per 100 60c; per 1,000 \$5.00.

VEGETABLE PEAR. The Chayote or Mirliton belongs to the Gourd family. It makes a rapid-growing vine, with grape-like leaves. The fruits are used like Squash or Eggplants. It has only one seed, which is enclosed in the bulb, and the whole fruit has to be planted. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Greenhouses of A. H. Ahten, Shrewsbury, La., where the bulk of our Plants, such as Tomatoes, Eggplants, Peppers, etc., are grown. We furnish the seed, and the utmost care and attention is devoted to the production. Better Plants are not obtainable at any price! Special prices to buyers of large lots.

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ARSENATE OF LEAD. Powdered. Kills all leaf-eating insects. Price, lb. 40c; 5-lb. pails \$1.75; 10-lb. pails \$3.00; 50-lb. kegs \$14.00; 100-lb. kegs \$26.00.

ARSENATE OF LEAD. Paste. Per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.10; 10 lbs. \$2.00; 50 lbs. \$7.50; 100 lbs. \$12.00.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE. Paste. Per lb. 15c; 5 lbs. 70c; 10 lbs. \$1.25; 45 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$7.00.

PARIS GREEN. Per lb. 30c; 10 lbs. \$2.50. Prices for larger quantities on application.

HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT. A very popular non-poisonous powder for destroying insects of all kinds on Cabbage Plants, Lettuce, etc. It also destroys potato bugs and grub worms. Price, 5-lb. packages 30c, not prepaid. Prices for larger quantities on application.

REUTER'S TOBACCO DUST.

The most effective and cheapest remedy we have ever found for the insects, flies, worms, etc., that are so destructive to Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Eggplants, Melons, etc. This is a very strong grade of tobacco ground up into fine powder like snuff. It is also a very good fertilizer.

Price, lb. 5c (not prepaid); 10 lbs. 40c; 25 lbs. 75c; 50 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$2.00; 1,000 lbs. \$18.00; 2,000 lbs. (ton) \$32.00. Write for prices on carload lots.

DIRT BANDS. In order to get an early crop of Eggplants, Cucumbers, etc., these boxes should be used. They are 4 inches square and 4 inches deep, without bottoms. Price, 40c per 100; \$2.00 per 1,000. Tacks for Dirt Bands, 30c per lb.

RAFFIA. Best material for tying bunches of Vegetables for market. Price, 20c per lb.; 10 lbs. \$1.80.

REUTER'S PEERLESS LAWN GRASS SEED



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A smooth, velvety, well-kept lawn surrounding a house adds not only to the value, but enhances the enjoyment, whether it be in the city, town, or country. No trouble should be spared in its making, as much of the future results depend upon the start or foundation of the lawn, which, if properly seeded with the best lawn grass seed, can easily be kept in condition for years and give pleasure not only to the owner, but to others who see it. Reuter's Peerless Lawn Seeds are the best obtainable, and will at all times give thorough satisfaction wherever used.

The essentials for a fine lawn are: First, a rich, well-drained soil; second, careful preparation of the ground, making it as fine and smooth and mellow as possible; third, a wise selection of seeds; fourth, sowing at such a time as to give the young plants a chance to become well established before being subjected to very dry or cold weather or to the direct rays of the hot summer sun. However much care is bestowed on the soil and seed, no lawn will be beautiful without frequent mowing and rolling. Too much care cannot be bestowed upon the selection of grasses, as some varieties are the most luxuriant in spring, others in summer, others again in autumn, and a combination of the proper sorts is required for a perfect, carpet-like lawn. It may be planted early in spring or fall, and should be sown at the rate of 60 to 100 pounds per acre; much more is required than for hay or pasturage. If sown in the spring, so was early as possible, making the surface very fine and smooth, then raking it over and sowing the seed just before a rain, which, if the surface has just been raked, will cover the seed sufficiently. If the expected rain does not come, cover by rolling with a light roller. For fall seeding sow before the autumn rains and early enough to enable the young grass to become well established before very cold weather, when a light dressing of manure should be given.

REUTER'S PEERLESS LAWN GRASS

The lawn grass seed mixtures so highly advertised by the Northern Seedsmen hardly, if ever, make satisfactory lawns in the South. The grasses contained in these mixtures are very well adapted to the sections where they are put up, but to obtain a lawn of rich color all winter, in the South, we advise planting Reuter's Peerless Lawn Grass. It is the result of many years of careful study, labor, and experimenting, and it is thoroughly adapted to the Southern conditions. Should be planted during the Spring and Fall. Can be sown on top of Bermuda Grass Seed. This will insure a fine green lawn every month in the year. Bermuda Grass will naturally take the place of winter grasses during the Spring and Summer months, but as soon as the Bermuda begins to brown in the Fall, the winter grasses again take its place. Five bushels plant an acre.

For convenience of our customers, we put the seed up in various size packages. One pound is sufficient to cover 280 square feet of ground. Price, per lb. postpaid 40c; 5 lbs. 90c (not postpaid); 10 lbs. \$1.75; 20 lbs. (one bushel), \$3.00.

BERMUDA GRASS. Planted during the spring stands our hot sun better than any other grass. Extensively used for lawns, as it runs over the ground, forming a dense turf. Sow 10 lbs. to the acre. \$1.00 per lb.; 10 lbs. \$9.00.

REUTER'S PERENNIAL ENGLISH RYE

Our Standard Winter Grass extensively planted during the Fall and Spring for lawn purposes. It is especially recommended where a quick, strong growth is wanted, making a good appearance in from four to five weeks. Three bushels plant an acre. Price, lb. 10c; 3 lbs. 25c; \$1.50 per bushel (20 lbs.); \$7.00 per 100 lbs.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

This grass possesses more merits than possibly any other and for lawn use it is invaluable; once established it lasts indefinitely. It forms a very close turf of fine texture. Does best when mixed with other grasses that mature earlier. Sow 2 bu. to the acre (14 lbs. to the bu.). Price, 20c per lb.; \$2.50 per bu.

ITALIAN RYE

A valuable winter lawn grass coming to full maturity the first season. Retains its green color well through the winter, but only lasts one season. Will thrive in the hottest climates. Sow 3 bu. to the acre. Price, per lb. 10c; bu. \$1.50; \$7.00 per 100 lbs.

Fuller description of these grasses on following pages. Prices subject to market changes.

REUTER'S HIGH-GRADE GRASS AND FIELD SEEDS

WE HANDLE ONLY ONE GRADE OF GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.

The best grade and quality obtainable. We endeavor to sell Grass and Clover Seeds of the highest grade and often we are unable to compete in price with irresponsible seedsmen who quote low prices with little or no regard for quality. The tendency is to cheapen the production to such an extent that it is utterly impossible to produce seeds of superior quality at such low figures.

The stocks we offer are grown expressly for the best trade and can be absolutely relied upon in every particular. Our first

and only consideration is quality, and then we figure our prices. We are confident that it is impossible to obtain better grass and clover seed than ours at any price.

It is the poorest economy in the world for a farmer to buy cheap seed. The first cost of seed is a small item when compared to the time, labor and expense of preparing the land for seeding, and then sowing worthless seed which will not germinate, or if it grows at all, the per cent of germination is so small that no stand is secured and the whole thing is a total loss. Often cheap seeds contain a large percentage of noxious weed seed, which often prove detrimental to the land, and may require many years to eradicate.

JAPAN CLOVER (*Lespedeza Striata*)

A legume. A Southern Seed. Grows anywhere; is tenacious in any soil; lasts always; well known in the South. We recommend sowing a bushel to an acre, broadcast, as soon as all danger of frost is past, about February or March, or it may be sown in the Fall. For pasture it is necessary only to scarify the surface of the ground with a disk harrow, and it will often grow well without any previous preparation of the soil. Old lespedeza meadows may be revived by an annual disking during December and January before the seed is much sprouted.

It endures heat and drouth without injury, and stock eat it greedily. It is an annual of low or creeping growing habit, though on rich soils it becomes of upright growth, furnishing an abundance of hay and pasture. It is also a great plant for enriching soils, as it will grow on the poorest of soils, and thrives on soil where no other grass or clover would grow. Its great value for pasture comes largely from the fact that it comes late in the summer after other clovers and grasses are dried out, and continues to grow throughout the hot summer until killed by frost. There is no question now but that Japan Clover is one of our best leguminous plants, and farmers in all sections of the country are beginning to realize its value in building up old, worn-out soils. While it is a soil builder and renovator, its value for both pasture and hay should not be overlooked. It makes the finest quality of hay. When the soil becomes so poor as to refuse to grow **all other Clovers or Grasses**, sow Japan Clover. In fact the quickest way to reclaim such soils is to grow Soy Beans and Japan Clover on them.

As stated, Japan Clover, unlike all other Clovers, seems not to have any choice of soils. It grows luxuriantly on wet, sour soils, on sandy soils, on poor clay soils, on rich lime soils, and found it growing in poor clay gutters.

Japan Clover and Bermuda grown together makes a fine pasture for our hot summers, resisting the hot dry weather and giving good grazing whe and where all other clovers and grasses completely fail.

Our seed is grown expressly for us in Louisiana, thoroughly recleaned, perfectly cured and sound. Price, per lb. 20c; 10 lbs. \$1.75; per bu. \$4.00; 100 lbs. \$15.00.

ALFALFA, or LUCERNE (*Medicago Sativa*)

The King of all hay crops. A perennial, and where once set it becomes established. With proper management, it will continue to grow and give remarkable returns for years. It has done more to develop this country than all the other riches of the land. Its use as a forage crop increases every year, and the crops of hay which it produces are adding immensely to the wealth of the country. It produces heavy crops continuously for many years, and will pay more net profit than any other crop than can be produced with an equal outlay of money and labor.

Alfalfa will thrive on almost any soil but a wet one. It is the dry land forage plant. Its drouth and heat-resisting qualities are due to the tremendous development of its roots. These have been known to reach the almost impossible depth of 100 feet. These roots tap the water supply beyond the reach of other plants, and alfalfa will remain green when other plants dry up. The plant does not spread from the roots, but from the crown above the ground.

When the plants first appear above the ground they present a tiny appearance and make rather a feeble growth until the roots get a good hold on the subsoil. Altitude does not seem to affect the growth when other conditions are favorable, for it thrives from sea level up to 8,000 feet above the sea. Alfalfa will stand almost any amount of surface drouth, but there must be underground water, a damp but porous soil, which the roots may reach.

The fall months are the best to sow Alfalfa in the South, although it is planted almost the year round. The best time for fall seeding is after the rains have put the ground in good condition, and there is still time for a good sturdy growth before cold weather sets in. fall months are the best to sow Alfalfa in the South, although it is planted almost the year round. The best time for fall seeding is after the rains have put the ground in good condition, and there is still time for a good sturdy growth before cold weather sets in. Well-established strong-rooted Alfalfa will withstand the more vigorous climatic conditions, but very young plants may be seriously injured by a slight frost or killed by a severe freeze.

The soil should be made exceedingly firm before attempting to sow Alfalfa. Great care must be taken so as to plow and prepare the soils so as to prevent both washing from heavy rains, and to have the land so that no water will stand or remain for any time on the seed or young plants. Soils that have become worn out, or exhausted by constant cultivation of crops, must be fully reclaimed and a sufficient amount of plant food restored. In many Southern States, where the soil is well worn out by the continued cultivation of Cotton, such soils should have at least two crops of cow or stock peas grown on them before attempting to grow Alfalfa. Hence, it is important to have the soil thoroughly prepared, so as to secure a perfect stand at once, while the young plants are slow in their first or early growth; yet, when once they get hold they will take care of themselves against all weeds that may attempt to grow.

As stated before, the best time to sow is in the fall. September, October and November are the best months to sow in this state. There is, however, one difficulty, which is that it frequently happens in the South that the weather is dry in the fall and there is not enough moisture to cause the seeds to germinate. When this is the case, the next best time to sow will be in the spring, commencing in February and ending in April. Sow twenty-five to thirty pounds of our New Re-cleaned Alfalfa Seed to the acre. The best seeder for sowing the seed is the wheelbarrow seeder, which distributes the seed evenly over the surface.

Alfalfa should be cut when in full bloom and after the first year; cuttings may be made at intervals, according to the growth of the plant. As many as six cuttings have been made in one season. When curing the hay do not let it get wet, and do not handle it any more than absolutely necessary. Too much handling will cause a loss of leaves, which constitute the most valuable part of the hay. Don't be deceived by cheap prices on poor imported seed. Buy our **high-grade Western Grown Seed**. It is the best in the world.

Price, per lb. 30c; per bu. \$12.00; per 100 lbs. \$18.00.



Japan Clover



Alfalfa

Samples Will Be
Gladly Furnished

CLOVER SEEDS

Orders Filled at Market
Prices on Day Received



Red Clover

RED CLOVER (*Trifolium Pratense*)

This variety is more commonly known in this country than any other. Should be sown either during the fall or spring. Fifteen to twenty pounds to an acre. It is adaptable to a great variety of soils, but does best on good, well-drained clay loam in which lime is a prominent constituent.

Price, per lb. 30c; per bu. (60 lbs.) \$14.00; per 100 lbs. \$22.00.

Prices fluctuate; current quotations on request.

MAMMOTH, or SAPLING CLOVER (*Trifolium Medium*)

Also called Pea Vine or English Clover. Similar to the above, but of ranker growth and blossoms three weeks later. It will grow on many soils, where the small Red would prove a failure. It will grow on poor clay soils, on sandy soils, in the stony woods, and will grow farther South than will the June or Common Red Clover. Where Clover is to be sown for turning under for soil improvement, the Mammoth is by far the best variety, as it not only roots much deeper, making a wonderful root development, but its tap root acts as a sub-soiler, thus putting more organic matter in the soil than can be had from the June or many other clovers.

Price, per lb. 30c; per bu. \$14.00; per 100 lbs. \$22.00.

Prices fluctuate; current quotations on request.

WHITE DUTCH (*Trifolium Repens*)

This is a small, hardy, perennial spreading Clover. While it makes fine pasture, yet it is of too small growth to permit of its making hay. It is frequently sown with other clovers and grasses where a fine pasture is wanted. For mixing with lawn grass it helps to establish a quick permanent turf, grows about four inches high and is hardy under all conditions. When sown alone use twelve to fifteen pounds per acre, but when sown with other grasses and clovers, half this amount will be sufficient.

Price, per lb. 50c; per bu. \$22.50; per 100 lbs. \$35.00.

Price fluctuates; current quotations on request.

ALSYKE CLOVER (*Trifolium Hybridum*)

Comes from the little province of Alsike in Sweden. One of the hardiest varieties known. Under ordinary conditions it grows from one to two feet high. Very valuable for pasturage and soiling. When grown alone the treatment for Alsike is the same as Red Clover, and the hay is similarly cured. It is one of the best varieties to mix with Timothy. It will withstand almost any amount of freezing, also a very good resister of drouth and wet alike. It is unequalled for growing on wet, marshy soils where no other variety of clovers will grow. Sow 10 lbs. to the acre.

Price, per lb. 35c; per bu. \$14.00; per 100 lbs. \$22.00.

Prices fluctuate; present quotations on request.

BURR CLOVER (*Medicago Maculata*)

California Burr Clover, so called from the fact that for some time it has been the standard variety of clover grown in California. It is an annual. The plant has rather a creeping instead of upright growth. It makes both hay and pasture, and its greatest value is as a winter or early spring pasture. Sow in the fall or spring. It is a good plan to sow it on Bermuda sod in September, just when the Bermuda grass is giving out, or becoming woody. The clover will grow right with the Bermuda so that the combination will furnish pasture both winter and summer. The clover in winter and the grass in summer. It is extensively cultivated on the heavy gumbo and clay soils of most of our Southern States. Sow 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. After once being seeded it reseeds itself and improves in growth and appearance each succeeding year.

Recleaned Seed, per lb. 25c; per bu. \$12.00; per 100 lbs. \$17.00.

Prices fluctuate; current quotations on request.

BOKHARA, or SWEET CLOVER (*Mellilotus Alba*)

A hardy perennial clover, growing wild in many sections, particularly the prairie States. Will thrive and prosper wherever Blue Grass, Red Clover and Alfalfa grow. It is a rank grower, even on hard, poorly cultivated soils where other legumes would fail, and will do well on almost any soil that is rich in lime. It withstands frost and drouth remarkably well, the tap roots penetrating the soil very deeply. Splendid for bees. Sow 15 to 20 pounds to the acre. May be sown any month, but late fall and early spring considered best.

Price, per lb. 25c; per bu. \$10.00; per 100 lbs. \$15.00.

Prices fluctuate; present quotation on request.

CRIMSON CLOVER (*Trifolium Incarnatum*)

An annual clover unsurpassed for pasturage, hay, soiling, or for green manure. Possesses greater feeding value than Red Clover, will grow on poorer land, and adds more fertility to the soil. Matures very early and is particularly well suited to the Southern and Southeastern States. It thrives best on loose, sandy, warm soils, and does not make a satisfactory growth on stiff or wet, or poorly drained clays. It is valuable for growing with other grasses and clovers for hay and pasture. Can be cut for green food in April or May, or for hay, or for plowing under. Sow broadcast during September and October. May be sown with good results as late as January and February. Fifteen to twenty pounds to the acre. Sowing may be made in both corn and cotton fields. It is not hardy for more than one season and must be sown each year. Flowers, crimson.

Price, per lb. 20c; per bu. \$6.50; per 100 lbs. \$10.00.

Prices fluctuate; current quotations on request.



Alsyke Clover

REUTER'S EXTRA CLEANED GRASS SEEDS

PRICES F. O. B. NEW ORLEANS, AND SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES. BAGS FREE

The prices now given are those prevailing when this catalogue was published. We suggest that you write for special prices before ordering in large quantities.

The varieties listed below are selected expressly for the South. They are absolutely high-grade stocks, free from weed seeds, and carefully tested for germination and purity before being sold. Samples cheerfully mailed free on request.



Reuter's English Rye Grass

TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS (*Avena Elatior*)

This hardy perennial grass is coming into more general use in many sections of the South, and is well adapted to places where long, severe drouths exist, as its roots descend deeply into the soil. While it will grow on any good, rich soil, yet it is well fitted for sandy or gravelly soils, particularly lowlands. May be sown in March or April, and mowed the same season. We suggest that you sow in the fall and winter. It yields heavier. Grows about three to four feet in height and produces an abundance of fine blades from the ground to the top. Also used for lawn purposes, where it retains a beautiful green color.

Price, per lb. 38c; per bu. \$3.00; per 100 lbs. \$20.00.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS (*Poa Pratensis*)

This grass has always been regarded as the standard pasture grass of America. It has no superior as a pasture grass. It forms a compact sod which will stand trampling unusually well. It is an admirable drouth resistant and is unsurpassed for fall and winter pasture. In combination with White Clover it forms the finest and smoothest lawns. For this purpose from 50 to 60 pounds of White Clover should be sown per acre. If sown for pasture, two bushels are sufficient. It grows slowly at first, but after a good stand has been obtained it will last for years. It grows from one to two feet tall, with many long, narrow root leaves. May be sown from September to April, preferably during February and March. The importance of a thorough preparation of the soil cannot be too strongly impressed, as satisfactory results cannot be expected if it is done carelessly. The seedbed should be firm and compact and the seed sown broadcast.

Price, lb. 25c; per bu. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$16.00.

BERMUDA GRASS (*Cynodon Dactylon*)

Bermuda is a Southern Grass. It delights in sunshine and warmth. It is extensively cultivated in this section of the country for lawns. It is a small, creeping, hardy perennial, which thrives on nearly all our soils, even growing on many of our poorer, thin sandy soils, though like other grasses it gives better results on richer soils. The upright flower stems vary in height from a few inches to two feet, according to the richness of the soil. The leaves, which are short and numerous, grow near the base of the plant. Bermuda Grass is very valuable for pasture, as well as for hay crop. Grows vigorously during the hot summer months when other grasses are parched and dead. On good soil it will make splendid hay, furnishing two or more cuttings and frequently yielding four tons to the acre. It is very difficult to eradicate when once well established.

One of the chief reasons that this grass has not been more extensively introduced is the fact that it has been the practice of propagating it from roots, as it does not mature from seed in this country. However, it is just as easy to get a good stand by growing the seed. The seed should be planted in the spring. Seed requires 60 to 90 days to germinate. The ground should be well prepared with a good firm seedbed, as the seed is small and is seeded broadcast at the rate of ten pounds per acre. Do not cover more than half an inch. The seeding should not be done too early, as the seed will not germinate if sown before the weather and ground have become warm.

Price, per lb. 90c; 10 lbs. \$8.00; 100 lbs. \$75.00.

ENGLISH RYE (*Lolium Perenne*)

This is a very valuable variety for permanent pasture, also for lawn purposes. It succeeds well on many soils, and is well adapted to the various soils and conditions of the South. It is worthy of all the praise given. It will cover the ground sooner and make a better sward in a few weeks after planting than most other grasses, and withstands drouth to a remarkable degree. It is used extensively for lawns. The Bermuda being easily affected by frost, becomes red and rusty looking, while the English Rye during the winter presents a beautiful appearance, being a vivid green, and as the Bermuda during April and May makes its appearance, it overgrows the English Rye, causing the latter to decay and act as a fertilizer to the existing grass. It should be sown from September to March at the rate of three bushels to the acre. Our new crop is carefully re-cleaned and may be depended upon.

Price, per lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 90c; bu. \$1.50; 10 bu. \$14.00.



Tall Meadow Oat Grass

RESCUE GRASS (*Bromus Unioloides*)

Finest grass for winter pasture in the South. It succeeds best on rich, loamy soil. Sow during August and September, and will give good grazing in November and December, while in a very dry and unfavorable season it may be worth but little before February and March. (Sow 1½ to 2 bu. to the acre.) This grass is an annual and will die after producing seed. If prevented from seeding will last several years. During the summer it dries up so that the use of the land during that period is lost. A bushel contains 14 lbs.

Price, per lb. 20c; per bu. \$2.00; per 100 lbs. \$12.00.

MEADOW FESCUE, or ENGLISH BLUE GRASS

(*Festuca Pratensis*)

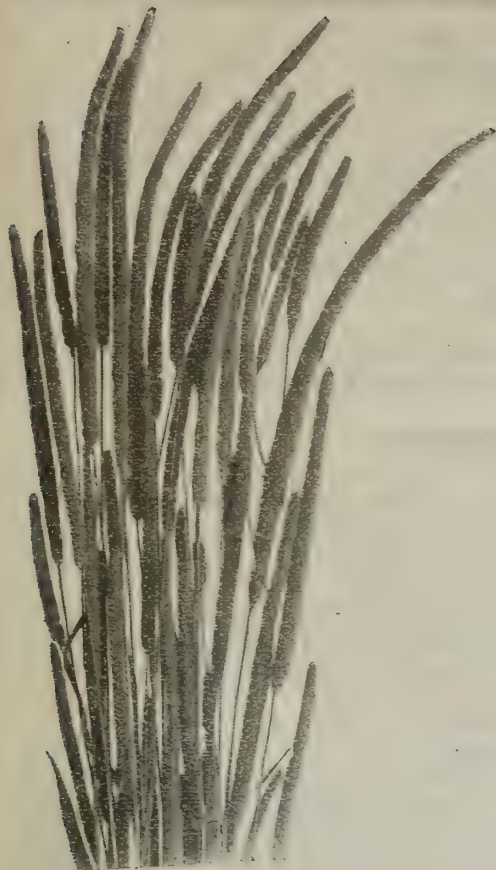
Especially adapted for permanent pasture. Remains green all winter and yields heavily, making a nutritious hay much relished by animals. Will stand more freezing than any other variety. Succeeds even on poor soils, and as the roots penetrate deeply (12 to 15 inches) it takes extremely dry weather to affect it. Can be sown in either the Spring or Fall, using about two bushels per acre. It grows from two to five feet high, with flat, broad leaves. While it is not so choice of soils, growing as it does on uplands and lowlands both, yet it, like other grasses, thrives best on rich soils. Deep, rich, moist soils seem to be best suited for it. Price, per lb. 25c; per bu. \$2.75; per 100 lbs. \$15.00.



Meadow Fescue

REUTER'S EXTRA CLEANED GRASS SEEDS

Price f.o.b. New Orleans and subject to market changes. Bags free.



Timothy

TIMOTHY (*Phleum Pratense*)

Timothy has long been recognized as the standard hay grass of this country. It is grown over a very large part of the United States. It is a perennial grass, growing from two to four feet tall. It succeeds best in the rich, heavy clay soils. Timothy and clover sown together make excellent hay. When sown alone one-fourth bushel of good seed should be sown per acre.

Timothy is pre-eminently a hay crop and will not stand heavy pasturing; and, except under unusually favorable conditions, does not persist for more than five or six years. There is scarcely a variety of natural or tame grass that is more generally cultivated than this. If cut in season it makes a most splendid nutritious hay, while for pasture it cannot be recommended, as every farmer knows its growth is not thrifty enough and close pasturing is injurious to it.

Timothy should not be allowed to become over or dead ripe before cutting, as the hay would become woody and lose much of its feeding value. The best time to cut Timothy for hay is when the heads are in bloom. Growing in stools, it does not form a very compact sod, and because of the shallow feeding of the root system, does not withstand drouth as well as some of the other grasses.

Price, per lb. 15c; 10 lbs. \$1.00; bu. (45 lbs.) \$3.25; 100 lbs. \$6.50.

PASPALUM DILATATUM

Sow eight to ten pounds to the acre. Has given splendid results in the South. It is an ideal grass for dairy farmers, as it produces enormous quantities of fresh, green, juicy feed during the hottest weather; it also keeps green during the winter. The seed may be sown at any time during the fall or early spring. Germinates slowly and requires from three to four weeks of warm, moist weather to sprout.

Price, per lb. 60c; 10 lbs. \$5.00; 50 lbs. \$20.00.

RED TOP, OR HERD'S GRASS (*Agrostis Vulgaris*)

Ripens the same time as the Mammoth Red or Sapling Clover and Timothy and makes hay of the finest quality if sown with these. It is almost equal to Timothy for hay and superior to it for pasture. Thrives in soils too wet for Timothy. It is one of the best grasses for Spring and fall sowing. It makes a fair yield of palatable and nutritious hay, and is especially adapted to damp lands, as it is not injured by overflow, even when the water stands for fifteen to twenty days, and is more persistent and productive than other grasses under like conditions. Excellent for lawn mixtures. Sow 2 bushels to the acre in September, October, February or March. If with Timothy for hay from 6 to 10 lbs., if with other grasses for pasture, 3 to 5 lbs. A common idea regarding Red Top has been that it was only suitable for wet lands, but this is a mistake. It will grow on any kind of soil.

Price, per lb. 20c; per bu. (14 lbs.) \$2.50; per 100 lbs. \$16.00.

ORCHARD GRASS (*Dactylis Glomerata*)

No farmer should be without a small field of Orchard Grass, as in many respects it is superior to all other grasses. It is a valuable grass for hay or pasturage. It attains its best growth on the moist or heavier clay soils. Can be sown either in the Fall or Spring. Sow 1½ to 2 bushels to the acre. Starting early it grows rapidly, furnishing excellent pasturage in the Spring, and, although its growth is checked during the hottest weather, it renews its vigor with the early fall rains and makes exceptionally fine grazing throughout the winter. It may be mowed from two to four times a year, according to season and treatment. Yields from one to three tons of excellent hay per acre. With a week's growth after cutting it provides an abundant aftermath, which makes excellent pasturage for all kinds of stock. It stands drouth well and grows splendidly in the shade.

Price, per lb. 25c; per bu. \$2.50; per 100 lbs. \$16.00.

JOHNSON GRASS (*Sorghum Halapense*)

A perennial grass with long, cane-like roots. It belongs to the Sorghum family of plants and so is better adapted for hay than pasture, though where well managed it furnishes fine pasture as well as hay. It thrives best on our heavy, black, lime soils, and while such soils seem to suit it best, yet it will grow almost as well on our rich clay soils, as well as on many rich, sandy soils. Grows from three to four feet high.

Its greatest value is as a hay grass, and for that purpose it cannot be excelled. It will give three cuttings annually and make at least three to five tons per acre. The hay is coarse and not attractive in appearance, but stock of all kinds eat it greedily, seeming to prefer it to any other hay. It should be cut while tender. Once planted it cannot be eradicated.

Price, per lb. 20c; 10 lbs. \$15.00; per bu. \$3.35; per 100 lbs. \$12.

BROMUS INERMUS, or HUNGARIAN BROME GRASS

This is a rapid-growing perennial grass of recent introduction into this country. It withstands the severest droughts as well as our coldest winters, growing equally well over a large range of country. It may be sown alone or with other grasses and may be sown in the Fall or Spring, preferably during February and March. The roots form a very thick sod, crowding out weeds and other plants. It grows 3 to 4 feet high, furnishing an abundance of splendid hay and a quick aftergrowth, which affords fine grazing. Plant 40 lbs. of seed to the acre. A bushel contains 14 lbs.

Price, per lb. 30c; per bu. \$3.00; per 100 lbs. \$20.00.

COLORADO GRASS (*Panicum Texanum*)

This grass is quite common in many sections of Texas, where it has proved invaluable for both pasture and hay. It has been introduced into sections of Oklahoma, where it is giving very satisfactory results. It is splendidly adapted for the alluvial or bottom lands throughout the Gulf States, grows to a height of from 3 to 5 feet, stems are small and leaves broad. Under favorable conditions it will crowd out other grasses and weeds, but it is very easily killed by cultivation. It is grown quite largely in some parts of Louisiana, preferring low damp soils, and will make two to three cuttings in a season.

Price, per lb. 25c; 10 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$17.00.

PARA GRASS (*Panicum Molle*)

This grass is making a wonderful record in many sections of the Southern States. It has been lately introduced into the country from South America, and its field of usefulness seems to be confined to sections below the frost line. It has been known to grow 40 feet long in one season, and four cuttings have given 18 tons of hay per acre. It does not mature seed in this country, but the roots live through the winter, the new growth being ready to cut by June and will furnish good cutting every six weeks from that time until the end of the season, although it should not be cut after October 1st, in order that it may have time to produce a crop of leaves to serve as a winter protection to the roots. Plant from April 1st to August 31st, but the best time is June 15th to August 1st.

Price of roots, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

ITALIAN RYE (*Lolium Italicum*)

A splendid variety, coming to full maturity the first season. Should be sown in Fall. Comes up quickly and makes a dense, matter turf, which gives excellent grazing during the Fall, Winter and early Spring. It is particularly adapted for permanent pastures and bears large quantities of nutritious hay. With a favorable season it will yield three or four successive cuttings of most excellent hay. It grows well on any soil, but is especially adapted to rich or heavy low grounds and it will stand more overflow than many other grasses. Should be sown during August, September and October. Three bushels sow an acre. It is an annual and requires seeding each year. It should be cut when in bloom for hay. We strongly advise sowing this variety in mixture with other grasses and clovers, as it comes in early and will very largely increase the yield of the first cutting of other grasses and clovers. Can be sown with common clover successfully. When sown in this way we recommend seeding 10 to 15 pounds of Italian Rye with ten or twelve pounds of Crimson Clover to the acre.

Price, per lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 90c; per bu. \$1.50; per 100 lbs. \$7.00.



Italian Rye

REUTER'S RESELECTED SORGHUMS

SOUTHERN FORAGE CROPS—Selected

The growing of Forage Crops in the South has increased tremendously within the past few years, as the farmers are realizing more and more the vital importance of planting these valuable hay-making crops. There are seasons when our grass crops or pastures become short from dry weather, or from over-pasturing and during such times we should have an abundance of these forage or hay crops to feed our stock. Then again these crops can be cheaply grown and quickly harvested and saved, especially when the weather conditions are not just right.

The best time to harvest the hay crops is when the plants are in full bloom. This varies with the different hay plants. The main thing with all hay crops is to cure them so as not only to preserve their feeding properties, but also to have the hay retain its bright, green color and sweet odor.

We are headquarters for all kinds of field seeds and forage crops, selling thousands of bushels of Sorghum, Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Millet, Cow Peas, Velvet Beans, etc. We handle only the **highest grade stocks**, and will gladly quote special prices and submit samples.

NON-SACCHARINE SORGHUMS

All the following varieties of Sorghum succeed in the driest season. When common corn will fail entirely for want of rain, these plants simply stop, wait for the rain, and then go on and make a full crop. In weight of grain they will make more per acre than the same land will make corn. In the way of dry forage they give enormous returns, at a cost less than the cost of gathering alone of fodder corn. Cultivated the same as corn. They will grow on any land where corn will and on many lands too poor for corn. As soon as the seed begins to glaze, commence to cut and stock. It usually requires one week of good, hot sunshine to cure the hay. The main point is to cure the hay so that it will not sour when stocked or stored away. The seeds may be threshed by running the stalks through a threshing machine, from which all but one row of the concave teeth are removed.

Prices fluctuate and are subject to market changes.

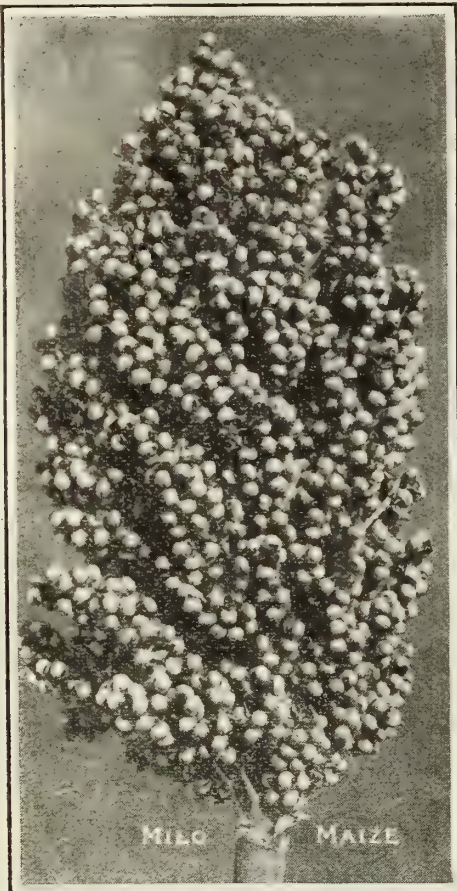
WHITE KAFFIR CORN

This variety grows from four to eight feet tall, making a straight, upright growth. It has a strong stem with enormous wide leaves. The stalks keep green and are brittle, making excellent fodder, either green or dried, which is highly relished by cattle and horses. The heads which are formed in the top of the stalk range in length from six to fifteen inches. As early as these heads begin to show development, the joints next below the top send out seed heads, so that the crop yields an enormous amount of seed. Where the seed is the object it will be well to cut out the first or top heads as soon as they are ripe, as this will cause a better development of the second crop of heads. For the grain, sow in rows three feet apart, 10 lbs. to the acre. For fodder, sow from one-half to one bushel to the acre, either broadcast or in drills.

Price, lb. 10c; 25 lbs. 75c; bu. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$2.25.

LARGE PLANTERS

Sorghums constitute the cheapest feed for all stock. They eliminate the big feed expense entirely. Plant a few acres in at least our variety this year. The experiment alone will be profitable.



MIL0 MAIZE

RED KAFFIR

This variety grows taller than the White; the stalks are more slender, but more juicy and very leafy. The heads grow long and slender and measure from twelve to eighteen inches in length. The seeds are red, smaller than the white, and rather hard and brittle. It does well on poor land and yields well. It ripens a little earlier than the White variety and yields much heavier even on this soil.

Price, lb. 10c; 25 lbs. 75c; bu. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$2.25.

GENUINE DWARF MILO MAIZE

Grows only about four feet high and makes a small stalk as compared with the old type of Milo Maize. The stalks are short, but large and stand up remarkably well. The heads are large, so are the seeds. Earlier than the Kaffir Corn and Standard Milo Maize. The yield is from 60 to 100 bushels to the acre. It is a straight-necked variety, which is a valuable feature in gathering, feeding and cutting the heads. It will stand greater drouth than any other Sorghum, and for that reason is admirably adapted to dry farming. Should be extensively grown, in fact, every farmer should plant a few acres, for if drouth comes, he will be sure of feed. Should be planted about the 1st of April until August 1st. Every animal on the farm, from the hen to the horse, will eat and fatten on the seed. Sow 10 lbs. to the acre.

Price, lb. 10c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; bu. \$1.85; 100 lbs. \$3.50.

YELLOW MILO MAIZE

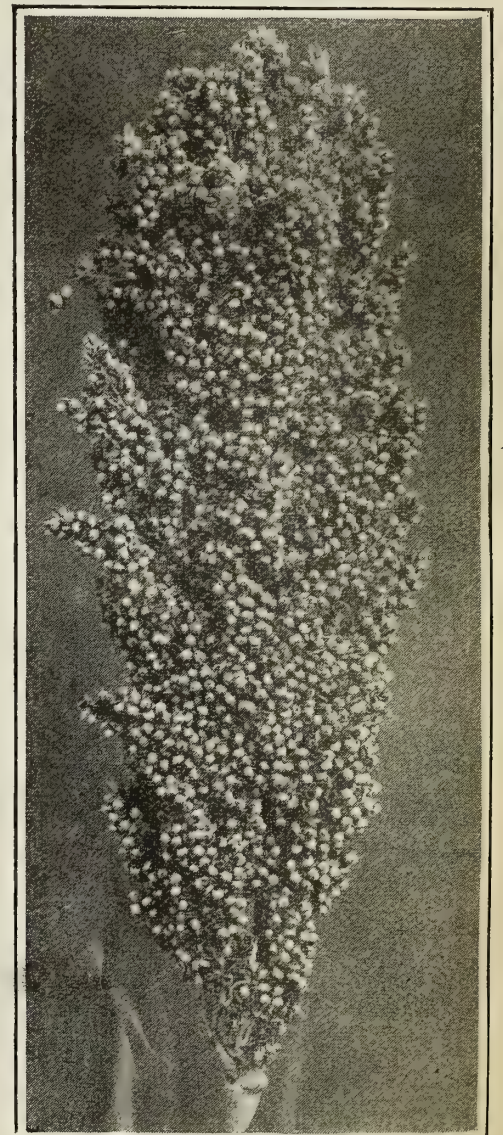
Growth is tall, 9 to 12 feet, stooling from the ground like White Milo Maize, but not so much. It sends out shoots also from the joints. Seed heads grow to a great size, often weighing three-fourths of a pound, sometimes a full pound, after ripening. On account of its branching habits this grain should be planted in rows four to five feet apart, and two to three feet in the drill, or two plants in a hill, three to five feet apart.

Price, lb. 10c; 25 lbs. 75c; bu. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$2.25.

JERUSALEM CORN (White Durra)

This is very similar in every respect to the Dwarf White Milo Maize and has the same drouth resisting habits. It is considered by some the greatest drouth resister of all the Sorghums. The seed of this Corn is flat and nearly white, while the seed of nearly all the other Sorghums is round. Grows five feet high, makes one large head on main shoot and several smaller ones on side shoots. The leaf development is about equal to the Kaffir Corn. Everything considered, it is regarded as one of the most profitable plants for dry-land farming. From five to six pounds of seed will sow an acre.

Price, lb. 10c; 25 lbs. \$1.40; bu. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.75.



White Kaffir Corn

Write for
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SORGHUMS—Non-Saccharine

Samples Gladly
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EGYPTIAN WHEAT (Shallu)

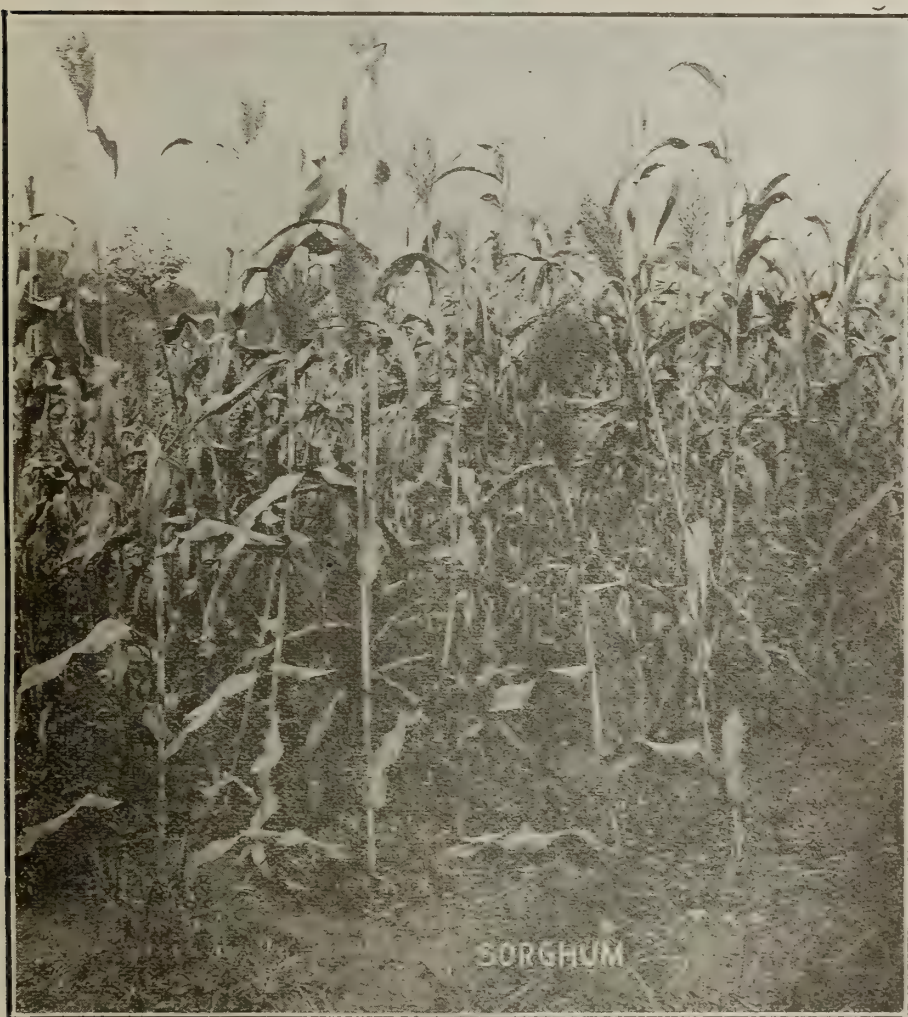
It is a variety of Sorghum that is wonderfully prolific and should be planted the same way, either for grain or hay. It grows remarkably well, with little moisture. The great value is in the seed, which is most excellent for food for the poultry, and in fact all stock on the farm. Fifty to one hundred bushels of seed may be grown to an acre. It should be thrashed as wheat or other grain. It would prove far more valuable to grind the seed for all stock except poultry. As it contains 80 per cent of the feeding value of our common corn as a food for stock, it can be made far more valuable as a stock food on many farms than our common corn. Even if the farmer does not want to grow it for the farm stock, he should plant a sufficient acreage for making an ample supply for all the poultry on the farm. It is planted once and then cut the same s sorghum or Milo Maize. If it is used for fodder purposes, it may be cut about three times a year, yielding in the three cuttings from seven to eight tons per acre. Grows six to eight feet high. Plant it from January until July. In drills, use two pounds to the acre; when sowing broadcast, one and one-half to three bushels per acre.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 80c; 25 lbs. \$1.75; bu. \$3.00; 100 lbs. \$5.50.

FETERITA

A new variety of the Durra group recently introduced from British Egyptian Soudan. It produces stalks of medium size, bearing ten to twelve leaves and a large upright head, well filled with pure white or bluish white seeds. The grain is larger than that of Milo and softer than Kaffir. It is about twenty-five days earlier than Kaffir and yields considerably more. Eighty bushels to the acre was reported this past season. The increased yield and the earliness of this variety will bring it to the front rapidly.

Price, lb. 15c; 10 lbs. 90c; 25 lbs. \$2.00; bu. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$6.00.



Texas-Seeded Ribbon Cane

This is a comparatively new variety of the Saccharine Sorghums. A very strong and tall growing variety, noted for the immense quantities of finest syrup which it produces. It has a yield of from 300 to 400 gallons of molasses per acre. The strong, leafy stalks make excellent forage. Plant in rows three and one-half feet apart, eight to ten lbs. to the acre.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 75c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; bu. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.50.

RED TOP, or SUMAC CANE

This has proven to be a very valuable variety. Seed is smaller than that of either the Amber or Orange. Produces an immense quantity of fodder. Very sweet and of the best for hay. Write for prices on large quantities.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 60c; 25 lbs. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.50.

BROOM CORN

There are many farmers who make this a most profitable crop. One acre will produce 500 hundredweight of brush and nearly 40 bushels of seed. It is a very good crop for dry land farming. The straw sells as high as \$200.00 per ton. It has very little value for feed, as neither the stalks, blades or seed are good to feed any kind of stock. Broom Corn may be planted and cultivated the same as Sorghums. Care should be taken to prevent it getting mixed with feed crops. From 4 to 8 qts. of seed plant an acre.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN

Grows about 8 to 10 feet high, stands up well and is entirely free from crooked brush. The fiber is long and fine.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 60c; bu. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

SACCHARINE SORGHUMS—SUGAR CANE

The value of Sugar Cane as a hay crop is yearly becoming better known and appreciated by thousands of farmers in the South. The Saccharine Sorghums are superior to others for fodder, and produce the best green food that can be grown for feeding horses, cows, etc. The Sorghum plant is a strong rapid grower and a greedy feeder, so that it succeeds best on a deep, rich, moist soil. Stable manure is an excellent fertilizer. The best time to plant this crop for forage is from about March until the last of July. The seed can be planted in drills from two to three feet apart and the crop cultivated, or they may be sown broadcast. Use about one-half bushel to the acre where sowed in drills, and use 100 to 150 lbs. to the acre where sown broadcast. Two cuttings can always be made and sometimes three or more.

All our Cane Seed is recleaned by the best machinery. We do not purchase cheap farm stock full of broken grains and very dirty. Pay a little more and get the best. Prices on Cane Seed fluctuate. Write for prices, stating quantity desired.

REUTER'S PEDIGREE EARLY AMBER

The leading and most popular variety. It is the earliest sort, and makes the finest hay, green or cured, which is relished by all stock. No farmer can make a mistake by selecting this variety, either for hay, pasture or syrup.

White for prices on large quantities.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 50c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; bu. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.00.

EARLY ORANGE

With taller and heavier stalks than the Early Amber. It is not as early as the above variety, but a great producer. It is considered better for syrup making.

Write for prices on large quantities.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 50c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; bu. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.00.

DOUBLE YOUR CORN CROP

There is perhaps no other crop grown that is so much benefited by the introduction of fresh seed from time to time as a field corn, provided you select heavy yielding, vigorous, and pedigree varieties. Our Seed Corn has a national reputation throughout the entire South, and thousands of Southern farmers annually purchase their seed from us. Let us quote you prices and submit samples, also on Velvet Beans, Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Lespedeza Clover, Grass Seeds, etc. We are the leading growers and importers in Louisiana.

REUTER'S SEED POTATOES

In order to secure the best possible yields, combined with the best quality, there is no crop that a change in seed is so essential as in Seed Potatoes. Don't plant scrub-stock and grow a small stock of poor potatoes, which are hardly marketable at any price. There is a world of difference between our highly selected Northern Grown Seed and the ordinary commercial grade of so-called seed potatoes sold by produce merchants. Our seed insures a vigorous growth, an early maturity, and an immense yield. Thirty-three years' honorable reputation back of our stock. Write for prices on large quantities.

**WRITE FOR MARKET
PRICES AND SAMPLES**

MILLETS

*Our Seed is carefully recleaned.
-Price includes bags.*

Millet is used principally as a hay and forage crop. It certainly deserves more extensive cultivation. Makes superior hay and is a fine soiling crop for dairy cows, young stock and sheep. Yields heavily and is highly nutritious. It is easily cured and its rapid growth makes it especially valuable as a catch crop. To grow Millet for hay it should be sown broadcast at the rate of one bushel to the acre. Millets are of rapid growth, sows large quantities of plant food, as well as requiring a great amount of moisture. Deep, rich soils, clay soils, are the best suited for Millet. The soil should be broken deeply and the seed bed made fine before sowing. The best time to plant Millet is from April to July. Millet should always be harvested for hay before the seed becomes ripe. In fact, after the seed ripens the hay is of little value. The best time to cut is when the seed is in the milk. It is easily cured, requiring only one or two days' sun to put it in condition. Two crops can be grown on the same land.

REUTER'S GERMAN OR GOLDEN

Genuine Tennessee Grown

This is the leading variety. We strongly urge our customers to purchase this strictly high-grade stock. It is grown pure in a section where the climate and soil seem well adapted for the superior growth of this seed. If common seed is used the yield is greatly lessened, and renders the hay of less value, because common Millet grows very much smaller, has very little leaf growth, goes to seed quicker, interspersing with the hay woody fiber and more or less seed, both of which are extremely objectionable besides curtailing the crop. Our **Genuine Tennessee Grown Millet** produces a large and luxuriant growth of foliage, has very large heads which ripen evenly, and if cut when in bloom is extremely palatable.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 50c; bu. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

PEARL, or CATTAIL MILLET

Immensely productive. Twenty-five tons per acre. It is an annual plant having long, broad foliage, and if allowed to develop fully will attain a height of from 10 to 12 feet, and bear numerous heads from 19 to 20 inches in length, and one inch in diameter, completely covered with thousands of seeds, much relished by poultry. It is a rapid grower, throwing out from one plant to numerous suckers, and if cut as soon as it reaches the height of 2 to 3 feet, it can be mowed from 4 to 6 times.

It may be sown in drills or broadcast, though the better plan is to sow in drills three or four feet apart, and cultivate. To be fed as a forage crop, it should be cut and fed when green. It is practically worthless for hay.

Price, lb. 20c; 10 lbs. \$1.50; bu. \$6.00; 100 lbs. \$11.50.

MANITOBA HOG MILLET

Grows from three to six feet tall. Produces large heads and larger seed than any other Millet. Seeds are large and contain a high percentage of oil. The seeds have a higher feeding value per pound than our common corn. This plant always produces a heavy head of seed. The seeds furnish the best of all foods for all poultry. It has produced as high as seventy-five bushels of seed per acre. One great feature of this Millet is that the seed ripens before the straw, so that it may be cut and bound as wheat or oats, thrashed, and a nice green crop of hay put up; while the seed may be housed and be fed separately as grain.

This plant is an annual, and like other Millets must be planted each season. By beginning to sow with early corn planting and keep up sowing first of every month up to September 1st, we can have fine green forage for our stock all the summer.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 60c; bu. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.50.

JAPANESE MILLET-BILLION DOLLAR GRASS

This is one of the best plants ever introduced into this country. It grows from one to six feet tall, according to the soil. As it stools like wheat or oats, less seed is required for seeding. From one-half to three-fourths bushel per acre will usually answer. It may be sown in drills or broadcast. It may be cut when in full bloom, or from then to the dough state of the seed for hay, or it may be cut and bound when the seeds are ripe, the same as wheat. The seeds furnish excellent feed for poultry and hogs. This is a fine crop to sow with Cow Peas for hay, and where grown together on good soil they will produce from four to ten tons of hay per acre. Usually in a favorable season, the stubble of both millet and peas will start a new growth and make a second crop from the one seeding.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 75c; bu. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.50.

HUNGARIAN MILLET

For good, low grounds on rich soil, this makes even a more valuable crop than German Millet. It is of fine growth and makes excellent hay. It has numerous succulent leaves, which furnish an abundance of green fodder, taken by all kinds of stock. It is very important to get the true seed, as common Millet resembles it very closely and is frequently found mixed with Hungarian.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 60c; bu. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.50.

Prices Subject to Market Changes.

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MISCELLANEOUS FORAGE PLANTS

Best Sorts

DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Is much like the Rutabaga in appearance, although the root resembles that of the Cabbage. It really belongs to the Cabbage family of plants, and will produce good crops in any soil suitable for Turnips, Cabbage, Wheat, Corn, etc. Should be sown broadcast, at the rate of twenty pounds per acre. A common practice in many section is to sow Rape with small grain, so that when the grain is harvested the Rape will grow and afford fine pasture for poultry, sheep, hogs, and cattle. Rape will endure quite severe cold weather, and make a good pasture after frost has killed ordinary pasture grass. The fields are ready for grazing eight to ten weeks after seeding. On account of its quick growth, splendid feeding qualities, and being a fine soil improver, it should be largely used in this section and throughout the South, and considering the small expense of seeding and its satisfactory yield, there is no farm which should be without it.

Price, lb. 15c; 10 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$4.50; 100 lbs. \$8.00.

GIANT BEGGAR WEED

The "Clover" of the extreme South. One of the most valuable of all forage plants. Grows four to eight feet high. Sow 5 to 10 lbs. per acre; barely cover; drill three feet apart or broadcast seed in June. Matures in about three months. It is one of our best plants for both stock and soil, and will produce from ten to twenty tons of fine soiling food per acre, on soils too poor for many other crops. Can be cut several times, or pasture late summer and fall. Is easily eradicated when desired. Requires hardly any cultivation. Does not interfere with the growing of other crops. In worn lands as a renovator of soil, it has no superior.

Price, lb. 75c; 10 lbs. \$6.50.

BUCKWHEAT

A desirable and profitable crop for spring sowing. It is easily grown, makes a splendid flower food for bees, and a large yield of grain. It is prized as a poultry feed, being regarded as a stimulant to egg production, and when ground is profitably fed to hogs and other stock. It is also an excellent fertilizer and soil improver. Should be turned under like Cow Peas. Plant one bushel to the acre.

Japanese. This variety yields very largely and is earlier than the common sorts. Grain large. Plants are of branching character and the stiff straw stands up well.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 75c; bu. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

HAIRY, OR SAND VETCH (*Vicia Villosa*)

Of the two varieties, the Winter or Hairy Vetch seems to be the only valuable variety in this country, and is better adapted for growing as a winter crop in our Southern States than for any other purpose or section. It is a leguminous plant, belonging to the Pea family, but the vines are much larger and the foliage more abundant. It is an annual, but drops its seeds freely, and will come up year after year on the same ground, then can be plowed under the same as Cow Peas. It is advisable to sow Oats, Barley, or Rye, with Vetch, which serves as a support for the plants. It fertilizes the ground without further trouble or cost, on account of the free nitrogen it gathers from the air. It succeeds on almost any soil and should not winter kill. A sowing in August and September, mixed with Rye, or in the spring, mixed with Oats and Barley, are the best. The yield of forage varies from ten to fifteen tons per acre, equal to three or four tons of dry hay. We suggest sowing about two bushels to the acre. The growing of this important crop in the South is as important as that of Alfalfa in the Northwest. We are direct importers, and handle the best seed in large quantities.

Price, lb. 20c; 10 lbs. \$1.75; bu. \$7.50; 100 lbs. \$14.00.

OREGON, or SPRING VETCH (*Vicia Sativa*)

One of our best leguminous soil enriching crops. Planted both in fall or spring. Is very much like the Hairy Vetch in growth and habit, and is used for the same purpose. It is not quite as hardy as the other sort. It grows three to five feet; slightly later than the Villosa. Frequently planted in cotton fields, and in the early spring is turned under. We usually sow two bushels to the acre.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 75c; bu. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$5.50.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER

Produces enormous heads, measuring 15 to 20 inches in diameter. Seeds are highly valued by farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. For poultry it is the best egg producing grain known. It can be raised cheaper than corn, and is destined to be an article of great value. Every farmer should plant some of the seed on any waste piece of ground during the early spring up to the middle of July. Eight pounds will sow an acre.

Price, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 90c; 100 lbs. \$7.50.

FORAGE CROPS BEST FOR THE SOUTH

PEANUTS

The Peanut is worthy of more general cultivation throughout the South; especially in the boll-weevil district, where it will in many cases be found more profitable than cotton. The Peanut is a soil builder and renovator. If included in the crop rotation and properly handled, peanuts are not exhaustive of soil fertility. The tops of the peanuts make fine hay, relished by all stock, while the roots furnish rich food for both man and stock. Our best soil is one of a sandy, loamy nature, which has a red clay subsoil, as this indicates lime, which is essential for this plant. They yield forty to one hundred bushels to the acre, according to how well the crop is managed. Peanuts should be shelled before planting, but can also be planted in the hull 16 to 18 inches apart. They should be planted from March until June, in rows about 2½ or 3 feet apart, dropping the nuts 8 to 10 inches apart, one in a hill. Cover one or two inches. Cultivate three or four times with a cultivator, so as to loosen the earth and keep down the weeds. When they mature, pull them up, turning the roots to the sun. In bright weather they will be cured sufficiently in twenty-four hours. It requires two bushels in hull to plant an acre.

Price, peck 50c; bu. \$2.00.

WHITE MAMMOTH PEANUT

This variety grows to an enormous size and does extremely well in the South. It is the largest Peanut ever introduced. The pods measure on an average of 2¼ inches in length and 1¼ inches in diameter. Thick shelled and deeply ridged. The kernels are of light color, 1½ inches long and one-half inch in diameter. Although of wonderful size, its productiveness is still more wonderful. It is known to yield on an average of one gallon of peanuts to one kernel planted, making it the most prolific and largest peanut known.

Price, gal. \$1.00; bu. \$6.00.

SPANISH PEANUT

In addition to their value for growing for the nuts, these are very largely used in the South as a forage and fattening crop for hogs and other stock. They are early to mature, very productive, and in the far South, where they can be planted during March and April, two crops can be made in one year, the second crop being planted early in July, the tops making a hay crop and the nuts a grain crop. They grow more compact than the Virginia Peanuts, making it possible to grow them closer, making the cultivation easier also. This variety frequently yields sixty bushels of marketable Peanuts and two tons of hay per acre. 28 lbs. to the bushel.

Price, peck 60c; bushel \$2.00.

VIRGINIA BUNCH

A very profitable variety, plant rather dwarf, stems upright, foliage rather light, pods clustered about the base of plant, usually two, sometimes three, seeds in a pod; pod bright and clean, color of peas light brown, pods adhere to plant in digging. It is the standard variety for roasting. They furnish excellent forage.

Price, peck 50c; bu. \$1.75.

TENNESSEE RED (28 lbs. to the bushel)

Small-podded variety; similar to Spanish, except that the pods are longer, sometimes containing five to six peas crowded together; peas dull red in color. This variety is well adapted to stock feeding, but does not sell upon the market owing to the color and quality of the peas.

Price, gal. 40c; peck 60c; bu. \$2.00.

CHUFAS-EARTH ALMONDS

A species of ground nut forming an abundance of small tubers on its roots, but near the surface. Grown in many sections for feeding to hogs, for which purpose they are highly recommended. After the crop is grown hogs may be turned into the field, thus saving the labor of harvesting and feeding required by most crops of this sort.

They do best on light, sandy soil, or richer soil that does not contain much clay except a subsoil. They should be placed in drills two to three feet apart, dropping three to five Chufas in a hill 15 to 20 inches apart. Cover to a depth of about two inches. They should be kept clean and the soil stirred occasionally. Level cultivation is the best. Plant during April, May and June. The tubers mature in September and can remain in the ground until needed. One peck will plant an acre.

Price, lb. 25c; peck \$1.50; bu. \$5.00; (44 lbs. to the bushel).

TEOSINTE

This hardy, strong-growing plant has proven its great value as a soiling crop. Yields enormous quantities of excellent forages. The plant grows 10 to 15 feet high. Louisiana Experiment Station reports a yield of fifty tons. The cultivation is the same as Sorghum, though it will require much less seed for planting. One seed makes 30 to 50 stalks or stools. Seeds only in extreme South. Both stalks and leaves contain a rich, sweet sap, making them of highly nutritious quality. The forage is rich and tender and is greedily eaten by horses, cattle and sheep. Sow during March in drills. The seed takes 14 to 20 days to germinate. For green fodder Teosinte may be cut three or four times during the season, but then it should not be allowed to grow any taller than three to four feet. In cutting it is advisable to cut clean to the ground, as this will insure a heavier growth than when cut too high. Two pounds per acre.

Price, oz. 10c; lb. 75c; 10 lbs. \$6.00.

Sample
on Request

GRAINS—Selected for Southern Planters

Prices
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MEDITERANEAN SEED WHEAT (Blue Stem)

A very popular variety. Principally planted in the South for use as feed for stock, though all kinds of farm animals are fond of it, whether fed whole or ground, green or dry. Valuable for winter grazing. Seed relished by poultry and fowls. Sow 1½ to 2 bushels to the acre.

Price, lb. 10c; bu. \$2.00.

TEXAS SEED RYE

We consider Rye one of the most important of all farm crops. It is usually sown in the fall, and as it grows very vigorously, it will furnish pasture till late in the spring. It is sown throughout the South for spring pasturage, early green food, and for green manuring, as well as for grain. Rye makes one of the best soiling crops, as it may be cut green and fed to the stock in large quantities without danger. As a crop for winter and spring pasture, there is no other so valuable, as it is very hardy and will thrive on poorer land than most grain crops. Too much cannot be said of Rye as a winter pasturage crop, and every farm should at least have a few acres of it. Rye also improves the soil. Sow at the rate of 1½ to 2 bushels per acre.

Price, lb. 10c; bu. \$1.50.

TEXAS SEED BARLEY

Should be sown in the fall and winter for forage and used for feeding in its green state. It is a fine soiling crop and makes excellent winter pasturage. It is often grown for hay, coming very early and providing rich feed. It should be cut just before it becomes ripe and while the straw is green. In this condition it is relished by all kinds of stock. Can be cut two weeks earlier than wheat. Sow broadcast at the rate of 1½ to 2 bushels to the acre.

Price, lb. 10c; bu. \$1.50.

WINTER TURF OATS

Valuable for winter grazing and grain throughout the South. Its turfing and stooling qualities are remarkable, even when thinly sown soon spreads and covers the ground. Sow 1½ to 2 bushels to the acre.

Price, bu. \$1.25.

SPELTZ, or EMMER

A very valuable new grain from Russia. It grows tall like Rye and matures early like Barley, and each year, when tested by the side of each, it has yielded twice as much per acre as Oats, and three bushels to one of Barley, and it is much better feed for stock than either. It yields forty to sixty bushels per acre, and from four to six tons of straw hay. Tough and hardy, it stands the drouth better than any other grain, making it a sure crop. It is a grain to sow for profit. Your chickens and geese, your horses and colts, your cows and calves, your sheep, turs of Speltz is simplicity itself. It is just as easy as sowing lambs and swine, all will eat it eagerly and flourish. The cul-Wheat or Oats. Prepare your land as you would for these crops, and sow at the rate of two bushels, or eighty pounds, per acre. Sow very early in the spring or fall, and do not let it stand until it gets ripe before cutting, as any grain that yields well shells easily. In the green state it makes an excellent pasture.

Price, lb. 10c; bu. \$1.40.

CHOICE SEED OATS

We handle immense quantities of these, and know that our stocks are giving universal satisfaction. Most of the Oats offered by seedsmen are merely feed oats, and are practically worthless for planting.

TEXAS RUST-PROOF SEED OATS—Grown in Louisiana

A thoroughbred winter variety that is extensively planted in the South during the fall for pasture and are excellent to feed to stock in the ripe stage. Oats make fine hay when properly harvested. Our strain of Red Rust-Proof Oats is grown to selection has produced a rust-resistant, true-to-type stock. It is probably not untrue to say that more than seventy-five per cent of all the oats sold under the name of Texas Rust Proof are more or less mixed with other varieties. However, we have been very careful in buying our Oats, and our stock can be depended upon absolutely as pure. Texas Grown Seed Oats usually contain Johnson Grass Seed, which is impossible to eradicate once it is established in your land. They can be sown early, say about October 1st, without the same danger of freeze or frost other varieties are subject to, and will ripen and be ready to harvest two weeks earlier than many of the so-called varieties, and can always be relied upon to give you a yield of sixty to one hundred bushels per acre. They are very strong, stiff straw, usually growing 3 to 3½ feet high, and will stand up and not lodge where other sorts go down. Plant three bushels per acre. Write for prices on larger quantities, as they fluctuate.

Price, bu. 90c; 50 to 100 bu. at 75c per bu.

**GREAT SOIL
IMPROVER****COW PEAS****WRITE FOR
MARKET PRICES**

More and more Cow Peas are planted every year by the farmer in the South. It is the greatest plant for all the Southern States, for grain, hay, and to be used as a soil renovator. The Cow Pea is a gatherer of nitrogen, and as a means of adding humus to the soil is easily the superior of any nitrogen gathering legume. It is the staple forage crop for the South. It makes poor land rich. Makes good land more productive. It may be sown in all fields of corn at the last plowing of the corn, when it will make a good crop of hay, and at the same time be furnishing plant food to the soil.

The Cowpea is a tender annual, easily affected by frost and cold, and wet weather, so should not be planted until all danger of frost is past and the weather becomes warm and the soil dry. Can be sown in drills from two to three feet apart and cultivated. However, it is generally more profitable to sow broadcast about two or three bushels to the acre. There are many varieties, some of which are trailing, while others half-runners, and others are of the bunch variety. Some are early, others late. The seed should be fresh and of good quality, for if old, the yield will be lessened considerably. Our seed is carefully grown for us by farmers who understand and practice the best methods of harvesting.

Samples furnished on request, also special prices on quantities.

THE CLAY—Best Variety for the South

It is the most popular pea in the South. The plants are vigorous, usually seeding sparingly. Tall, erect, large green leaves. Pods are large and yellowish, seeds kidney shaped, medium size, cream color; medium to late in ripening.

Price, gal. 40c; peck 60c; bu. \$2.00.

WHIPPOORWILL

A favorite early bunch-growing variety. Seed is reddish brown speckled. A great favorite on account of its early maturity.

Price, gal. 40c; peck 60c; bu. \$2.00.

UNKNOWN, or WONDERFUL

A very vigorous grower. It is the largest growing and most vigorous of the Cow Peas. The seed is large in size and of a very light clay color.

Price, gal. 40c; peck 60c; bu. \$2.00.

NEW ERA

An early, upright growing variety; the seed is smaller. It is not inclined to run. Matures in sixty or seventy-five days.

Price, gal. 50c; peck 75c; bu. \$2.50.

LARGE BLACK-EYE

This is a large, late vining variety. The vines grow very large; also good for table use. Matures in six to eight weeks. Excellent for forage.

Price, gal. 50c; peck 75c; bu. \$2.25.

WHITE SUGAR CROWDER

Grows upright, bushy and under ordinary conditions needs no support. Very prolific. It is the earliest of all the vining varieties. Every farmer should plant this sort.

Price, gal. 60c; peck \$1.00; bu. \$3.50.

RED RIPPER

Vigorous, half-trailing, large green leaves, and stems. A valuable variety and excellent to grow in Corn. The seed is dark red. Matures late.

Price, gal. 40c; peck 60c; bu. \$2.00.



REUTER'S SELECTED COW PEAS

CANADA FIELD PEAS

Very valuable for various purposes, chief among them being a very early green food. Often planted for green manure, plow under in the spring. Makes an excellent winter growth when sown in the fall. Sow in the fall or spring at the rate of 100 to 150 pounds per acre broadcast.

Price, gal. 50c; peck 80c; bu. \$2.75.

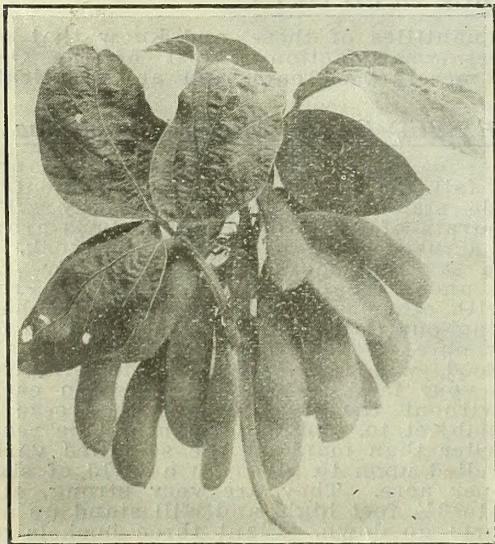
MIXED

Large quantities of peas are mixed through handling, and will not grade as straight varieties. Just as good for forage purposes and make fine pasture, as they mature at different times. Usually sell for less than the others.

Price, gal. 30c; peck 50c; bu. \$1.75.

SOJA, or SOY BEANS—A VALUABLE LEGUME

A great drouth-resisting forage plant, producing immense quantities of nutritious feed, besides being an excellent soil improver. There is no crop so easily grown that can be used to such a good advantage as the Soy Bean. It will thrive in any kind of soil. Extremely hardy, resisting drouth and enduring more water than corn. There is no raw vegetable product known which contains such a high percentage of protein and fat in such a highly digestible form. It enriches the ground in which it is planted by the free nitrogen gathered from the air, and which is deposited in the ground by the roots, leaving it in ideal condition, and rich in nitrogen for the next crop. Fodder is relished in either dry or green state by all kinds of cattle. Excellent to combine as feed with other hay or corn. The best plan to grow them is to plow the land early and keep it cultivated until time to plant. Plant in rows three feet wide and cultivate. When sown in drills, one-half bushel to the acre is sufficient. When sown broadcast one bushel per acre is required. Plant Soy Beans with Corn, a hill between the hills of Corn, about one peck to the acre. Soy Beans may follow a crop of Rye or Barley.



SOJA OR SOY BEANS

MAMMOTH YELLOW—Best Sort

This variety is the best known and most widely known and most widely cultivated sort in the Southern States. Grows 3 to 5 feet high. The pods are short, covered with hair and contain from one to four beans. It is a tender annual and should not be planted until all danger of frost is past and the weather is warm and dry. While it is a dry land plant and will grow on the poorest soils, yet will produce better if planted on good soils. Our seed is grown for us by a most reliable farmer in Louisiana, and is of the best quality procurable. Samples and special prices furnished on request.

Price, gal. 40c; peck 75c; bu. \$2.50; 10 bu. at \$2.25 per bu.

VELVET BEANS—A Nitrogen Gatherer

One of our most valuable legumes, and regarded by our Southern farmers as even better for soil renovating than the Cow Pea. It is used as a forage plant and for hay. The vines and roots are very rich in nitrogen, making it a most valuable soil improving crop. The vines frequently grow fifty feet long and set great clusters of pods, which are soft and hairy like velvet. Should be planted from March until May at the rate of 1/4 bushel per acre. The plant will not grow until the soil and weather both become warm. Plant in rows four feet apart, drop two or three seed in a hill, the hills being three feet apart. They can also be sown broadcast and plowed in. They soon make rapid growth and completely cover the ground with a thick mass of leaves. Our seed is grown expressly for us in Florida, and cannot be excelled. Far better than the common commercial grade sold by grain dealers and brokers. Sample on request. Prices for larger quantities gladly furnished.

Price, gal. 65c; peck \$1.25; bu. \$4.50; 10 bu. at \$4.25 per bu.

Sure Crop Stringless Wax Beans

This is a grand new variety of Dwarf Wax Beans originated by Mr. Keeney of New York State, and introduced into the Southern States exclusively by us. It resembles the Curries Wax in plant, pod and bean, but it is entirely different in quality. It certainly deserves a trial. The plant grows to a medium size, and, having a strong, thick stem, stands up well even during a long season of stormy weather, thus protecting the pods from dirt and dampness, and eliminating rust. It is absolutely stringless at all stages of development. It is extremely productive, bearing extra large pods, measuring 7 to 7½ inches long, more than one-half inch wide and nearly one-half inch thick. Its beautiful yellow pods sell at sight on any market, and on this account we predict an enormous demand from the critical truckers throughout the South. It is more rust-proof and will stand more adverse weather conditions than any other wax bean we know of. Is not this feature alone sufficient to warrant a trial?

Price, pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 30c; gal. \$1.00; peck \$1.75; bu. \$6.00.

Owing to the enormous amount of requests made by our customers last year for these collections of Vegetable Seeds, we deemed it advisable to offer to you for the first time REUTER'S PEERLESS VEGETABLE SEEDS in packets at cost. We consider each collection sold a good investment, and in time will bring increased business to us.

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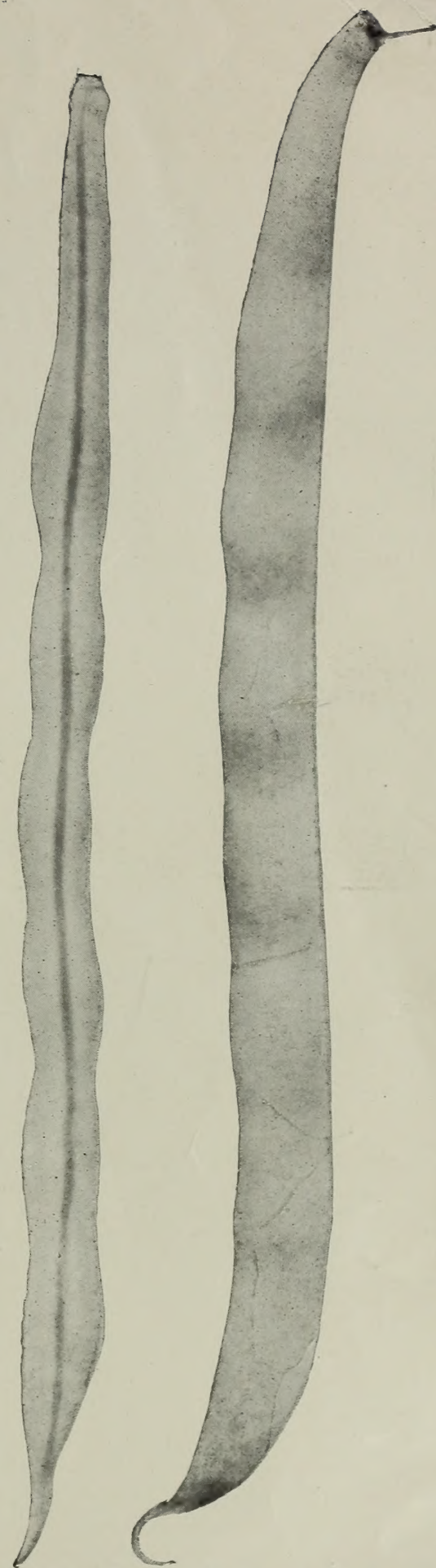
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- 1 packet Watermelon, Reuter's Tom Watson.
- 1 packet Turnip, Reuter's Peerless Purple Top Globe.



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